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Sen. Kennedy urges diplomacy to end war

MANAMA, Dec 25, (AP): US Senator Edward Kennedy called today for "powerful diplomacy" from Washington to help end the lraq-Iran cooflict as he woood up his Christmas round of US Navy units in the war-troubled

The United States must combine political initiatives with our military presence in the Gulf. We must supplement our potent military force with equally powerful diplomacy," said the Democratic senator from Massachusetts in a statement on his five-day trip to the regioo.

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We must use our leverage at the Uoited Natioos and in our bilateral relations to force an end to the carnage of the Iran-Iraq war, -Kennedy said in the statement released by his aides.

Kennedy met with leaders in Kuwait, Bahrain and Oman, three of the six Gulf Arab states, where concern has been mounting over the expanding menace of the seven-year-old conflict.

Views

Kennedy visited Kuwait hriefly yesterday to exchange views oo current developments in the

Kennedy beld talks with Kuwaiti Minister of State for Cahinet Affairs Rashed Al Rashed, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Saoud Mohammed Al Osaimi and Oil Minister. Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa on the latest developments in the region, including the Gulf war. and safeguarding the oil flow through the Arabian Gulf.

During his trip, Kennedy visited the USS La Salle, command ship of the 11-unit US Middle East force that patrols the 600-mile (1,000-km) Gulf, as well as the amphibious assault shin USS Okinawa inside the waterway. He visited the cruiser USS, Sterett, the aircraft carrier. Midway, the battleship USS lows in the northern Arabian Sea outside the strategie Strait of Hormuz.

Kennedy was effusive with praise for the servicemen who he said were brought out by a conflict that involved. vital interests of the United States."



WEATHER

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1987 **UN force** should protect shipping: Zayed

CAIRO, Dec 25, (Agencies): United Arab Emirates (UAE) President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayan called in an interview published today for an international force to ensure free navigation in the

"If one falls ill, one should see a doctor . . . and if the (Iran-Iraq) war cootinues, the United Nations should assign an international force to elirninate the threat facing the Gulf," he was quoted as saying in the Cairo newspaper Al Ahram.

He said he proposed at last month's Arah summit that a committee of three Arab January should go to Iran and to persuade their lead to arbitration in the old Gulf war.

Rejected

The proposal was rejected by most leaders at the Nova summit in Ammao in favour of a declaration of support for a ceasefire call by the UN Security Council io

He said it did oot matter whether Iraq was not table to pay war damages if it proved to be the aggressor, adding: "We are guarantors."

Asked whether he thought the present foreign forces patrolling the Gulf provided protection of oavigation, Sheikh Zayed said: If the war were to continue, the United Nations must form a special ioternational force to contain the danger.

Soviets drop opposition to arms embargo

Security Council expresses concern

UNITED NATIONS, Dec 25, (Agencies): The Soviet Union yesterday dropped its opposition to impose an arms embargo oo Iran and Iraq and joined other members of the UN Security Council to work out the measure if the seven-year-old war goes on unabated.

The 15-nation council, after days of consultations, issued a Christmas Eve statement expressing its "grave concern over the slow pace and lack of real progress" in its efforts to end the

The council is "determined to hring the conflict to an end as soon as possible, the members of the Security Council reaffirm their commitment to resolution

ALDERSON. West Virginia.

where she was serving a life sen-

tence for the attempted assassin-

ation of former President Gerald

Ford, was recaptured today,

Fromme was apprehended near the Alderson Federal prison

for women, from which she

escaped on Wednesday night, said US Marshal James P. Hick-

"One of the guards on duty

was going out and she came out

Fromme was serving a life term hut had been eligible for

parole consideration since 1985.

of the woods," Hickman said.

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officials said.

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598 as an iotegrated whole," said the statement, which was read by council president Aleksandr Belonogov of the Soviet Union.

The members of the Security Council declare their determina-tioo . . . to consider further steps to ensure compliance with this resolution," the statement said.

State Department spokesman Dennis Harter said: "We welcome the statement because it again clearly puts the council on record as determined to bring the conflict to an end as soon as possible.

Belonogov told reporters the statement was in response to Secretary-General Javier Perez (Continued on Page 2)

many couotries in Asia, Africa and Europe, and not only to its Foreign naval forces in the Gulf include the US, Italy, France and Britain. Embargo

"The Gulf is important to

Sheikh Zayed's view partly corresponds with that of the Soviet Union which has been demanding the deployment of a UN naval force, while the United States calls for an arms embargo against Iran to force it to comply with a UN Security Council

rolution.

friends, it will have a bigger and greater role than now," he said.

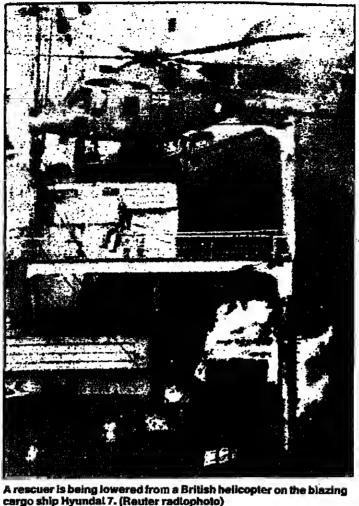
Cheaper

Arab Gulf states still preferred place arms orders with the United States in spite of Washingtoo's refusal to sell them certain weapons and cheaper offers from other sources, the UAE

President said. "As frieods, we used to give them (the Americans) preference (in arms orders), but they declined to suply us with what we

need in favour of Israel," he said. The markets of East and West are open . . . hut our desire in friendship is still there."

Helicopters from the guidedmissile destroyer USS Chandler, one of the warships of the 11-unit US Middle East force that patrol the Gulf waters, and the CBS helicopter, on Dec 12 alternated in rescuing 40 persons from ahoard the Cypriot tanker Pivot after it was also set ahlaze in an Iranian raid.



cargo ship Hyundal 7. (Reuter radiophoto)

Iranians fire at US helicopter

Crew rescued from blazing freighter

MANAMA, Dec 25, (Agencies): US and British naval helicopters oo Christmas Day plucked some 30 Korean seamen to safety from aboard a freighter set ablaze in an Iranian attack, Gulf mantime salvage executives reported.

The 19,682-ton Hyundai 7, a South Korean freighter laden with unspecified cargo for Gulf Arab ports, was attacked by Iranian gunboats about 20 miles (32 kms) northeast of the emirate of Sharjah, said the executives who spoke oo coodition they oot

Yesterday Iranian speedboats opeoed fire with machioeguns at a US Navy helicopter which flew to investigate their attack on a Liberian tanker in the Gulf.

The freighter Hyundai 7, was attacked from the starhoard side and fire was still raging aboard its erew quarters about three hours after the attack, they said.

It was the second time this month that US Navy warships that patrol the Gulf have been involved in a rescue mission for vessels attacked by the Iranians in the southern part of the water-

Éarlier reports said a helicopter chartered by the American televisioo network CBS was also involved in the rescue mission aboard the Hyundai 7.

Control

The London-based Lloyd's shipping intelligence unit said the cargo ahoard the vessel had also caught fire and the vessel was steaming out of control. A salvage tugboat owned hy the Dutch firm Smit International was rushing to try 10 extinguish the flames, it added.

A day later, the Chandler sent one of its helicopters to check on

Navy official stressed that rendering humanitariao assistance to seamen io distress was no violation of the Pentagon rules of engagement for the task force in

missile frigate USS Elrod, and one from the British warship Scylla, hovered oear the Liberian tanker Eastern Power oo Christmas Eve and may have succeeded in aborting an attack by the Iran-

class frigate, part of the 10-vessel navigation in the Gulf.

Republic News Agency said Iraniao naval units fired "warning shots" when "two US helicopters attempted to disrupt

patrol missions." The Tampa, Florida-hased ceotral command said only that the shots were fired "near" the

helicopter. In ground fighting, Iraq repor-ted today that its Air Force hli-

A war communique from the Iraqi high command said that 'large formations of warplanes simultaneously carried out a devastating hlitz on Iranian

AMRITSAR, India, Dec 25, (Reuter): Police and Sikh

damage io another attack, a US

A helicopter from the guidedguards:

Kesponse

The HMS Scylla is a Leander Armilla Patrol of warships and minesweepers iovolved along with the US Navy and other Western allies io safeguarding

Five Iranian speedhoats approached the Eastern Power yesterday and fired in the direction of a US Navy helicopter when it hovered in the area. They also fired at a news helicopter carrying AP photographer.

lran's official Islamic

zed Iranian military targets along the southern sector of the

military targets along the southern sector of the warfront."

Punjab clash

extremists fought a gunbattle on Christmas day in a village in the northern state of Puojah, leaving two separatists and a policeman

Karachi prison mutiny crushed

KARACH). Dec 25, (Reuter): Police quelled a mutiny yester-day hy about 2,000 prisoners at Karachi's high security central jail, police said.

Jail sources said police used gunfire and leargas to put down the 10-hour mutiny. They said about 90 prisoners and prison staff were injured and more than 20 jail barracks damaged. No formal government

account of injuries and damage was immediately available but police sources said an emergency was declared at about 60 police stations in Pakistan's higgest

They said more than 1,000 police and para-military forces cordoned off the jail in central Karachi, where residents said they saw amhulances rushing to and from the jail. Saved

"It was obviously a mutioy and an attempt at jail break hut tactful handling . . . saved the situation," Karaehi police chief lftikhar Rasheed told reporters. He said some prisooers incited others to violence after the death

on Monday of jail iomate Mohammad Ramzan. Three political organisations have accused jail authorities of

causing the death hy torture. A spokesman of the Mohajir National Movement said jails had been turned into "torture cells" and demanded stringent measures agaiost the prison administration and doctors for oegligence of duty. Eyewitnesses said some of the

prisoners cut barbed wire and climbed watch towers to hurl stones at the police and prison

Jail officials said doctors were alerted at government bospitals and several fire tenders were sent to the 100-year-old jail. It was huilt to hold about 1,000 inmates hut now has around 3,000, iocluding some political prison-

The mutiny was one of the biggest at the Karachi jail since the creation of Pakistan 40 years ago, they said.

The government has ordered an inquiry into Ramzan's death and the mutioy, the officials said.

Road accident

ANKARA, Dec 25, (Reuter): Thirteeo people died and 40 were injured in a multiple pile-up between a heavy lorry and two huses in the central Turkish province of Kirsehir today.

State radio quoted officials as saying they feared the death toll would rise.

Ticket prices remain same

THE Higher Council for Civil Aviation has postponed the implementation of nuified airline fares from Kuwait to

The council met Thursday under the chairmanship of State Minister for Services Affairs Issa Mohammed Al Mazeidi to discuss the unification of ticket prices, which was scheduled to be imposed from Jan 1, next year.

After extensive discussions the council decided to postpone the decision to review prices and make further evaluation in addition to coordination with concerned parties.

10 commit suicide in grief

Million mourn death of MGR

MADRAS, Dec 25. (Agencies): About a million mourners, wailing and beating their chests in sorrow, attended the funeral of India's top Tamil leader today, witnesses said.

Police opeoed fire oo the mourners, killing at least two and wounding 16 after some of them went into frenzy to get a last glimpse of Marudur Gopalan Ramachaodran, police and witnesses said.

He died of cardiac arrest early

yesterday.
The 70-year-old former movie actor, popularly known as MGR, was buried on the Marine

Beach of Bay of Bengal. At least 14 people have died in violence, police firing and suicides connected with the death of Ramachandran yesterday, police said today.

Jammed

At least 10 grieving supporters of Ramachandran committed suicide in Tamil Nadu state in south lodia, said a police official who spoke oo condidon of anonymity. Wailing womeo and grieving men jammed the streets and packed Madras Marioa Beach where the hody was

Ramachaodran was the chief minister of the state which is home to about 50 million Tamils.

Two people were killed in moh violeoce when supporters of Ramachandran went oo a rampage io Madras, the state capital,

yesterday, the official said.

Two people died when police opened fire to control the rioters and another person injured in police gunfire died at a hospital,

Crowds thronged the eight km (five mile) route through which Ramachandran's body, draped in the Indian oational flag, was

carried oo a gun carriage. His supporters and Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's cabinet colleagues, escorted hy armed

"Black Cat" commandoes, followed the cortege to the beach.
"Long live MGR," chanted the mourners as the sandalwood

casket was lowered into the Shortly after Ramachandran. 70, died in his sleep on Thursday

morning tens of thousands of people jammed the streets of Madras, looted shops and hur-ned vehicles in a hid to impose total mourning.

Ramachandran was a Hindu and although Hindus cremate their dead, Ramaehandran was buried because of a Tamil custom for leaders they consider immortal.

"We believe that immortal leaders should be huried and not cremated so that people can feel their preseoce," said Anaota Swaminathan, a Tamil scholar. A granite block was placed on his grave where a memorial will

A contingent of Indian Army huglers sounded the Last Post. More than 3,500 paramilitary troops were brought into the city as reinforements to patrol the

streets, a police officer said. Suicide hy hanging or selfimmolatioo is a common method to demonstrate grief in Tamil Nadu. An estimated 20 people committed spicide wheo Ramaehandran suffered a stroke io

He was later treated in a New York hospital, but the stroke impaired his speech and most of bis public addresses were

delivered by his colleagues. Ramachandran was a popular movie actor and he took parl in 130 Tamil-language films.

His Anna Dravida Munnetra (Continued on Page 2)

More than 1,000 **Palestinians held**

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM. Dec 25, (Agencies): More than 1,000 Palestinians arrested by Israeli security forces are still in custody after two weeks of rioting in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, security sources said today.

Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin warned that arrests would continue. "We are going after those organisers who have come ioto the schools, their faces masked, and forced pupils, often against their will, to riot," he said in an interview.

The Palestine Press Service, an East Jerusalem-based Arah news agency opposed to Israeli occupation, disputed Israeli

figures and said the oumber of

those held was closer to 2,500.

Security sources said jails, which usually hold about 4,500 Palestinian security prisoners at any one time, were "hursting at the seams."

Expanded

A new centre is being huilt near Hehroo and a detention camp expanded near Gaza, focal point of the rioting in which troops have killed 22 Palestinians since Dec 9.

Most of the occupied area was calm again today for the second day running but the Army slapped an immediate 12-hour curfew on the restive Balata refugee camp when youths hegan to gather in groups there.

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DHAKA, Dec 25, (Agencies): A 21-party opposition alliance President Hossain Mohammad

led by the Awami League of Sheikh Hasina Wajed and the Bangladesh Nationalist Party of Begum Khaleda Zia, said the next phase of the movement would begin with rallies the spokesmao said.

The rally would be the oppositioo coalition's first joint demonstration since Hasina and Begum Zia put aside persooal and political differences two months ago and agreed to wage a unified campaign to ous! Ershad, whose October 1986 election to a fiveyear presidential term, they claim

was rigged. the vanguard of the anti-Ershad movement, plan on Dec 29 to protest the continued nationwide closure of educational inslitutions shut by the government

whatever some opposition leaders are trying to make out," Information Minister Anwar Zahid said.

going to international aid donors agaio for mooey. She and Hasioa have refused to talk peace with Ershad and

oeutral caretaker government. Syeduzzaman, 57, a former civil servant, became a figance adviser in 1984 and finance minister last year when Ershad res-

his four and half years of military

Syeduzzaman, who was not a member of Parliament and declined to enter polities, played an important role in seeking aid

for Bangladesh. The economy may wait, but let us solve our political questions once and for all." Hasina

Dhaka opposition calls for new protests

demanding the resignation of Ershad announced today a new round of strikes and rallies in its six-week-old campaign to force the Bangladesbi leader from

A spokesman for the coalition. tomorrow and continue for nine

Agreed

general strike the 16th since

the anti-Ershad drive was laun-

ched Nov 10 will be called for

An eight-hour nationwide

nevi Thursday and a massive rally will be held Jan 3, in Dhaka,

University students, who form

The new round of protests were announced a day after the end of a two-day general strike in

which at least 100 protesters and 30 policemen were reported injured and major husinesses

yesterday, the government said loday hut denied that an economic setback caused by the unrest forced him to quit. Accepted "It has got nothing to do with our current state of economy or

Bangladesh Finance Minister

Mohammad Syeduzzaman has

resigned, reported in Arah Times

Begum Zia said she was told the minister resigned because he felt unable to run the ministry any longer. She told journalists he quit because he could not face

demanded that the President resign after handing over to a tored civilian democracy after

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BELJING, Dec 25, (AP): Chinese

archeologists say 3,000-year-old.

liquor discovered in a bronze

container in central China still

retains a fruity fragrance.

The official Xinhua news

agency said yesterday that

China's earliest liquor had been

found at a burial site in Lucshap

county. Henan province, thought to date back to the

Shaog Dynasty (16th to 11 cen-

Businessman freed

PADUA, Italy, Dec 25, (Reuter):

An Italian businessman abduc-

ted nearly three weeks ago was

set free by his kidnappers today and returned to his family for

ChristmasDay.
Police said Claudio Sartori,

54, bad been dumped overnight about 400 km south of bis home

at Montagnana, near the city of

Padna. Police drove him home io

his wife and four children on

Cbristmas morning. He

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turies BC).

returning to earth

MOSCOW, Dec 25, (Reuter): Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Romanenko, who has spent a record 323 days in space, will return to earth from the space station Mir on Dec 29 with his crewmate Alexander Alexandrov, a Soviet

space official said today.

The announcement by Alexei
Leonov, deputy chief of the cosmonaut training centre, was the first time Soviet officials have given a firm date for Romanen-ko's return. Earlier they had iodicated be would return about

"We plan that Romanenko and Alexandrov will land, return to earth, on the 29th, in a few days time,' Leonov told a news conference at the Foreign Minis-

Misslon

He added that Romanenko, 43, would not be expected to take part in another space mission for the next year.

Romanenko, Alexandrov and three other Soviet cosmonauts wbo joined them this week are crowded aboard the Mir orbiting space station.

Alexandrov replaced Romanenko's original crewmate Alexander Laveikin, who was brought back to earth in July

Vladimir Titov, Musa Manarov and Anatoly Levchenko docked their Soyuz TM-4 space craft with Mir oo Wednesday.

The Soviet news agency Tass said yesterday that they bad begun cooducting hiological experiments and that all five cosmooauts were feeling well.

Levchenko will return to earth with Romancnko aod Alexan-

Leonov also gave details of plans for a Bulgarian cosmonaut, Alexandrov Panayotov, to

Space-record cosmonaut | Lebanese kidnappers silent amid wave of appeals

Millions around the world mark birth of Christ

WASHINGTON, Dec 25. (Agencies): From the recently reopened cathedrals of Beijing to Bethlehem's heavily guarded Manger Square, millions of Christians around the world today marked the hirth of Christ oearly

2,000 years ago. Christmas dawned first in the Pacific, where Australians and New Zealanders took advantage of the southern summer to head for the beach or enjoy backyard harbecues with family and friends.

In the Philippioes, Asia's only Christian nation, a 48-hour ceasefire honouring the birth of Jesus hrought a bull in the 18year-old civil war. But one of history's worst maritime disasters left thousands of Filipioos grieving the loss of nearly 1,600 friends and relatives in the Sunday sinking of the passenger ship

Tens of thousands of Chinese believers jammed courches to celebrate Christ's birth and the

ATHENS, Dec 25, (Reuter):

Two firefighting planes were brought in to try to control a fire

at a Greek Army ammunition

depot north of Atheos after an

Exploding ammunitioo made

arson attack today, police said.

the surrounding area dangerous and nearby residents and soldiers

at the Army ammunition centre in Malakasa, 32 km (20 miles)

north of Athens, were evacuated

after the first hlast soon after

Conventional firefighting

equipment was unable to get

within three km (two miles) of the

camp and firefighting planes

were brought in to control the

Danger

Traffic withio a seven-km

(four km) radius was halted

because of the danger from flying

"It was like being oo another

bullets, shells and exploding

planet with shells and hullets

whistling past," one eyewitness

told Reuters.

- Camp buildings, cars and roads aroud the camp have been

heavily damaged hy the

A little-known left-wing group,

the anti-power revolutionary

struggle, called an Athens news-

paper earlier in the day and

claimed responsibility.

voted in an election.

mioes, police said.

Greek Army

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slow revival of religion in officially atheist China, offering prayers and joyful carols once hacoed hy the communist

Beljing

Thick crowds packed Beijing's six largest protestant churches for evening services and three major Roman Catholic cathedrals for midoight masses, among the first celehrated as the world turned toward Christmas

Thousands of American sailors spent a tense Christmas aboard US warships in the Gulf, some of them marking their first holiday away from bome.

Aboard the USS Richmond . Turner, older sailors tried to keep the younger men occupied to keep their minds off Christ-mas. Capt. John D. Luke offered cash prizes in acey-deucy, chess and cribbage tournaments, and the ship held a costume party

But Robert Ritter, 19, of Port

Jefferson, New York, said all of the activities did oot stop him from missing his family and girl-

friend. In the strife-torn holy land, a cold raio and uousually tight military security in the aftermath of widespread Palestinian rioting

dampened Christmas celehra-**Echoes**

In the Valican, Pope John Paul II proclaimed the birth of Jesus Christ at a midnight mass in the largest church io Christendom, telling the world he briogs "good

news of a great joy.

Dressed from mitre to slippers in gold and white. John Paul celebrated the 10th Christmas Eve mass of his pootificate at the towering marble altar of St. Peter's Basilica.

"I bring you good news of a great joy," he said, quoting from the gospel according to St. Luke. "Today the church echoes that voice in every corner of the earth: I bring you good news of a great

lo Beirut, kidnappers believed holding 24 foreigners in Lebanon kept silent today despite a chorus of Yuletide pleas for the release of their hostages, 10 of whom were spending their third Christmas in

captivity. Wives of both Americao and French kidnap victims, British Ambassador John Gray and the Archhishop of Canterhury, Dr Robert Runcie, all issued Christmas appeals.

The pro-Iranian Islamic Jihad Organisation chose Christmas eve to issue a video tape of US journalist Terry Anderson, 40, the longest-held foreigner. Anderson

The US State Department denounced the timing as cynical, saying all hostage statements were made under duress.

Anderson was seized on March 16, 1985, and has never seen his second daughter, born after his kidnapping. His mes-

To President Reagan, he said: "Mr President, I say again this cannot continue. There is a limit for how loog we can last and some of us are approaching their

nationals and three are Britons.

Britain's Queen Elizabeth broke with royal protocol in a Cbristmas Day message by appearing to attack the guerrilla Irish Republican Army over a Northern Ireland hombing

"It is only too easy for passiooate loyally to one's own country, race or religion, or even to one's favourite football club, to be corroded into iotolerance. bigotry and ultimately into violence," the Queen said in her annual Christmas Day television broadcast.

Security

Council ...

(Continued from Page 1) de Cuellar's request for a "fresb and resolute impulse" from the council to move toward ending

the war. Perez de Cuellar's request followed lengthy discussions he held separately with high-ranking officials from Iran and Iraq io early December, trying unsuccessfully to secure a ceasefire.

Asked whther the council now intends to seek an arms embargo agaiost the two countries if resolution 598 is not carried out, Belonogov said "definitely, we are moving in that directioo."

But he said, "our action, concrete action, naturally will be governed by our assessment of the situation concerning consultations between the secretarygeoeral and the belligererits."

Train crash

ISSY-LES-MOULINEAUX, France, Dec 25, (UPI): A woman and 40 other people were injured, 13 seriously, when two commuter trains, one empty, collided yesterday at a station southwest

A train carrying about 400 commuters from Versailles into Paris for the last day of work before Christmas rao into an empty train that was switching off the main inbound hite to a siding, of ficials said.

They said passenger Nicole Scao Meles, 44, of Versailles, was brown form the first car of the occupied train and killed in the-8:45 am (0745 GMT) crash in Issy-Les-Moulineaux,

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limit very badly." In what appeared to be a prepared statement, he appealed to Reagan to work harder to secure the release of US hostages. Of the 24 foreigners, nine are Americans, five are French

which killed ll civilians.

appeared in good health. Xmas truce

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec 25, (AP): The Sandinista government and Contra rebels pledged to abide by a Christmas truce today, despite reports of at least three violations in its first 24 hours.

The two-day truce proposed by cardinal Miguel Obando Y Bravo was to start at midnight Wednesday. It was the first such agreement reached a six years of war between the leftist government and US-supported rebels.

Ingram dies BURBANK, California, Dec 25,

(AP): Silent screen actress Alice Terry Ingram, who co-starred with such early movie idols as Rudolph Valentino aod Ramon Novaro, has died at age 88. Mrs. logram died on Tuesday

in a Burbank hospital followinga prolonged illoess.

Border clash

BANGKOK, Dec 25, (AP): United Nations Secretary General Javier Perez De Cuellar was quoted today as saying he will encourage negotiated settlement of recent border clashes between Thailaod and Laos.

The official Laotian news agency KPL, monitored in Ban-gkok, said Laos' permanent representative to the United Nations, Kithong Vongxay, met Perez De Cuellaron Tuesdayand told him of "the gravity of the situation."

10 detained

BEIJING, Dec 25, (AP): The im manager of a construction firm . an and nine other people have been arrested for paying hribes totalling 200,000 yuan (\$54,000) to government officials, a state-run

Bingo Day 11

Manage

The official Communist Party newspaper Pravda said today that Levchenko, a test pilot, will immediately be placed in a plane to test his ability to manage the controls after returning to conditions of gravity from weightless-

Referring to proposals for a joint US-Soviet flight to Mars, Leonov said that Soviet space officials had recently sent suggestions to the American side and they were still waiting for a reply.
"We can say that practical

steps have already been taken,' be said, but did not elaborate.

join the Mir complex on June 21 next year for a 10-day mission. when his heartbear developed Million mourn MGR

(Continued from Page 1) Kazhagam Party is closely aligned with Rajiv's Congress Party.

Rajiv and President Ramaswamy Venkataraman went to Madras yesterday to offer con-

Ramacbandran, wbo was born in 1917 on a tea plantation in Sri Lanka, was a central figure in mediations between New Delhi and Colombo oo measures to end the four-year-old civil war on the island waged by Tamil rebels for an independent Tamil

His death was mourned by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, the largest rebel group in Sri Lanka, and President Junius Jayewardene.

In Vavuniya io oorthern Sri Lanka, 300 people dressed in white and carrying hlack flags marched in a silent procession to pay respect to MGR and workers in tea plantations throughout the country stayed away from work to mourn his death.

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US seamen on the US frigate Elrod display a Merry Christmas placard and wave to reporters flying aboard a helicopter in the Guif. (Reuter radiophoto)

Muted Christmas in Bethlehem

More than 1,000 Palestinian

(Continued from Page 1)

Two television crews were ordered out of Nahlus itself hy Army officers after they headed for the site of a potential incident wheo youths started to hurn tyres, witnesses said.

A photographer said security ing off the Nusciarat refugee camp south of Gaza city and residents said soldiers stopped them leaving for work.

The same group claimed responsibility for bombing the Ath-Massive riot police forces ens Chamber of Commerce and assembled in Arah east Industry two weeks ago. Five Jerusalem to prevent disturbances after Friday prayers but services at Al Aqsa Mosque, Islam's third holiest shrine, people were injured, one critically, by a hlast that ripped through a cafeteria as members ended without incident.

Trials of recently-arrested Palestinians began Yesterday in the Gaza Strip with sentences of up to a year's imprisonment imposed on 85 to 90 accused.

Only about one-third of the oormal oumber of pilgrims came to Bethlehem today as Israeli troops eased security on a Christmas Day described hy residents as the quietest and saddest in

memory "There's never been a Christmas with so few people. It is because of the rain but also because of the violence," said an aide to Mayor Elias Freij.

Tourism officials estimated that oo more than 3,000 visitors "PLO leader was an addat has "accused Israel of hiding the true casualty figures in unrest in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, saying 62 protesters had

Big rallies were held across Iran today in support of anti-Israeli protest hy Palestinians io the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, the national oews agency Irna reported.

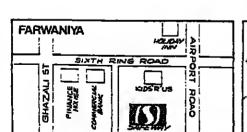
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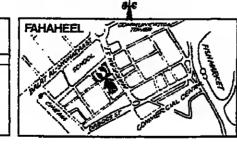
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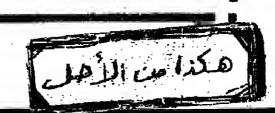
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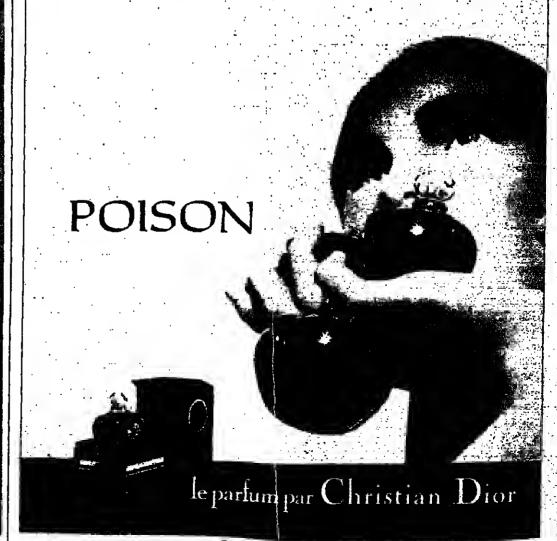


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• Watter Hudson, 42, talks to the press in his home in Hempstead, New York, after shedding about 375 pounds (160 kg) of the roughly 1,250 pounds (566 kg) that made him a prisoner in his own bedroom. He got rid of the weight in three months and stepped into the living room unassisted for the first time in 16 years. (Reuter radiophoto)

Government-in-exile not yet: Arafat

TUNIS, Dec 25, (AP): PLO leader Yasser Arafat said last night that the question of the eventual composition of a Palestinian government-in-exile was considered during a recent meeting of the PLO's executive com-

Such an initiative requires "a thorough examination and in depth consultations among the Palestinians, Arabs and our friends," Arafat told a press conference in the suburbs of the Tun-

ísian capital. "I have asked the PLO's legal commission to study the question from every point of view," be said, without specifying a date for the completion of the com-

mission's deliberations. Uprising Debates on a government-in-exile have been held in the past and any final decision on these matters rests with the Palestinian

uprising by Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip and of the Palestinian people to recover their rights to self-determination and to establish an

Palestinian leaders in the occupied West Bank on Wednesday reacted cautiously to reports the PLO might form a government-in-exile.

ian leaders) in Tunis are thinking," said Mustafa Natseb, former Mayor of Hebron. "But if they find this is a good step to achieve a peaceful settlement, I welcome it

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir scoffed at the idea. "It' just a figment of their wilunaginations," Shamir said c

umbrella organisation for several independent groups waging warfare against Israel. The largest is the Fatah organisation, headed by Yasser Arafat. -

West Bank Palestinian leaders said it was not the first time the idea of a government-in-exile has been raised. But they said PLO

Government jurisdiction dispute settled

legislature.

Khomeini gives new powers to Musavi

A Tehran resident, speaking

on condition of anonymity, said

Khomeini's latest move gave

new powers to Musavi's govern-

ment, which had felt inhibited by

restrictions imposed on it by the

Khomeini Tuesday stepped in

to settle a dispute between the

state radio and television organ-

isation and conservative clerics,

lifting "religious impediments" on the broadcast of foreign films

Tehran residents said the lift-

ing of the restrictions has not immediately resulted in a change

of television programmiog, and

eulture-starved Iranians who

turned on their television sets

Wednesday expecting broad-

casts of popular songs were dis-

'We didn't expect them to

start broadcasting songs by Gougoush and Heydeh immediately, but we thought we would see some change," one Iranian reached by telephone

said."All we got was the usual

martial music and revolutionary

Gougoush and Heydeh were

popular Iranian singers whose

songs have been banned from the

state radio and television since

and "some songs" in Iran.

ATHENS, Dec 25, (UPI): Iran's spiritual leader Ayatollah Khomeini has settled a dispute of jurisdiction in the Iranian government, giving new powers to the executive branch.

The Tehran newspaper Kayhan said Khomeini decreed the government of Prime Minister Mir Hossein Musavi eould change, without reference to Parliament, regulations on public utilities and some finaneial and economie institutions.

They included water, electricity, telephones, shipping, banking and labour organisa-

Tehran residents reached by telephone said the government recently introduced new labour regulations without receiving approval of the Majlis, or

Powers The Council of Guardians of the Constitution, a sort of 12man senate, o bjected to the move and complained to Khomeini in

a letter. In a reply published Thursday. Khomeini approved the govern-ment move, noting it had the right to change old regulations for public utilities and certain financial and economic institutions. "hringing them in line with

CAIRO, Dec 25, (Reuter):

Twenty-three people, including

20 footballers and an Israeli

woman tourist, have died in

accidents caused by rainstorms

sweeping Egypt, police said on

when their bus plunged into a

canal as they were returning to

their Nile Delta home from a

tounst Lyured when a bus skidded on a muddy Cairo street

and hit them, an Israeli Embassy

At a level crossing 30 km south

of Cairo a woman was killed and

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after toppling the late Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi.

Tehran residents said they must tune in to foreign radios to listen to songs by old favourites, many of whom are living in selfimposed exile and still producing

But Western diplomats said Khomeini showed he had mellowed somewbat Tuesday when he lifted the ban oo "some songs" on state broadcast media. When he came to power in 1979 he declared all music "sinful," the diplomats said.

Surprise Thursday, the diplomats and Iran watchers expressed surprise at Khomeini's unexpected return to the public arena. Last week he was reported to be seriously ailing, and some reports said a team of doctors were en route to Iran to treat him.

The need for "guidance" arose after Hashemi, a brother of Parliament Speaker Akbar Hashemi-Rafsanjani, eame under criticism from religious circles for broadcasting a domestieally-made serial showing women without head coverings, Tehran residents said.

Khomeini said such fare was not only without "religious impediments," hut also "instruc-

Madonna's secret project

NEW YORK, Dec 25, (Reuter): Madonna, the pop superstar who boasted of being a "material girl" in one of her hit songs, is secretly working on a low-budget film for what must seem like a pittance, film industry sources

said.
The 29-year-old singer, who earned an estimated \$26 million in 1987 and is estimated to have a personal fortune of well over \$100 million dollars, is being paid \$379 a day shooting Blood-hounds of Broadway in New Jer-

The film, set in the depression era, is an adaptation of short stories by the late Damon Runyon, the New York writer and journalist best known for Guys and Dolls and Little Miss

The whole project has been shrouded in secrecy for security reasons as it was feared a leak would result in Madonna being mobbed by her fans.

Asian press still under pressure

LONDON, Dec 25. (AP): The "World Press Freedom" survey cited cases of government pressure, expulsions and murder among hazards for reporters in some Asian countries.

in Bangladesh, the government banned a major opposition newspaper, Banglar Bani, for printing what it called "false and prejudicial reports" after violent demonstrations in the capital, Dhaka. Journalists working for the English-language Baogladesb Observer said authorities advised them not to publish news or photos of police violence. One BBC correspondent was detained and another expelled from Dhaka. All BBC

activities were also stopped. When students rioted io Rangoon, Burma, the government elosed all places of education indefinitely. The newspapers, all government controlled, "infor-

med the public that the students' annual holidays had been brought forward.

Liu Binyan, China's best known journalist whose hardhitting articles in the People's Daily had won bim enemies in high places, was denounced and

expelled from the party."
American journalist Lawrence MacDonald, who worked for the French news Agence France Press, was expelled after he reported studeni demonstrations. Japanese journalist Shuitsu Henmi was also expelled.

Conflict

newspapers and Indian magazines, in their search for a more self-assertive editorial role, are running into conflict with the authorities at various levels ... The press was in the front line reporting political controversies and corruption stories surrounding arms purchases ahroad.

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Israel Television.
Currently the PLO is an

Khomeini came to power in 1979 Afghan rebels vow to defend Khost

ISLAMABAD, Dec 25, (AP): An Afghan guerrilla leader con-ceded today that Soviet and Afghan soldiers had advanced toward the beseiged city of Khost hut dismissed Soviet claim of 1,500 guerrilla casualties.

"We accept that they advanced a few kilometres, about 10 to 15 kilometres from their former positions," Younis Kbalis said in a telephone interview conducted in Persian from the Pakistani border city of Peshawar. He den-ied Soviet reports of having come to within 40 kilometres of Khost.

Siege Khalis, leader of the sevenparty Afghan opposition alliance, said the advance occurred only "because we cannot destroy

all their tanks and planes all at

He added, however, that the number of Muslim figbters, or Mujahedeen participating in the battle for Khost was increasing. "We are eersain that the Muslims, who have been sent by

the Russians to fight, will surren-der and the Russians will again be defeated.

He said with the present 20,000 Soviet and Kabul forces lighting in the Kbost area near the Pakistani border, there was no hope of breaking the siege unless more troops were brought in.

Khalis dismissed the claim made in Moscow on Wednesday hy Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov that 1.500 Mujahedeen had been killed or wounded in the first two days of a major offensive He said about 40 Mujahedeen

and civilians had been "martyred." The guerrillas destroyed 11 planes, including two belicop-ters, and 60 tanks over the past month. Forty enemy troops had also surrendered, he added.

Meanwhile Afghan leader Najibullah left New Delbi for Kampuchea today after talks focussed on a proposed Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan.

National Council, the parliament-in-exile, according to PLO Arafat praised the "heroie" West Bank. He said the uprising leaders are divided over it. Sri Lanka violence claims 19 lives

COLOMBO, Dec 25, (Reuter): At least 19 people were killed in ethnic violence in Sri Lanka's north and east in the past two days, military sources said on

Thursday.
They said three Sri Lankan soldiers died and several were wounded in a clash with Tamil separatist rebels on Thursday in the eastern village of Trikon-amadu. No further details were immediately available on the

Ten fighters of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam guerrilla group were shot dead in a hattle with Indian troops on Wednesday at Urumparai io the north-ern Jaffoa peninsula, the sources

Among those killed were five women who were fighting alongside their male comrades, the sources said.

Search

The clash flared when the Indian soldiers mounted a search operation. Some arms and ammunition were seized from a rebel hideout.

About 35,000 Indian troops. have been deployed in the north

and east of the Indian Ocean island to bunt down and disarm the Tigers, who have repudiated a peace paet signed by Sri Lanka and India in July to end a Tamil rebellion.

The sources said the bullet-rid-

Police said ioquiries had revealed that at least three men were involved in the killing of the Sri Lankan ruling party chairman and three otners in

belonging to a Marxist Sinhalese Party official, Harsha Abeywardene, while he was travelling to work io his car.

Abeywardene's hodyguard. his driver and a servant were also killed when the attackers, said to he members of the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP People's Liberation Frant), opened fire at close range.

dled bodies of six fishermen were found in the jungles of Morawewa in the east on Wednesday. The men, five Sinhalese and one Tamil, had been abdueted by Tamil rebels the previous day.

Colombo on Wednesday. The assailants, suspected of rebel group, escaped after gunning down the United National

Christmas fails to bring joy to Filipinos MANILA, Dec 25, (Reuter):

Relatives of the dead in history's worst peacetime sea tragedy spent Christmas day in a Philippinc morgue.

A quarrel erupted on Christmas Eve in Manila's Funeraria popular funeral parlour when two families claimed the disligured body of a woman.

She is mine and I will fight anyone in court who says she isn't mine," Adriano Jordan, a 38-year-old farmer, said today as he waited to elaim the heavily burned body of a woman he said was his wife.

"I've been working here for 31 years and this is the blackest Christmas Day I have seen," said a

Parlour employee.
Out of 2,000 people feared to have died when the ferry Dona Paz and a tanker sank after

colliding off Mindoro island last Sunday, only 253 bodies have been recovered.

Except for 20, the rest were too badly charred or mutilated to be

easily identified. Rescue ships today scoured the waters for more bodies.

Survivors alleged that only an apprentice was on the ferry's bridge at the time of the disaster, a charge denied by the shipowners, who accused the tanker of ramming their ship. An inquiry starts on Monday.

Revelries marked Chrisimas elsewhere around the country. Filipinos exploded firecrackers on Christmas eve, swarmed to night clubs and danced till dawn, or held family reunions, laying sumptuous feasts on their tables, after midnight masses.



Military cooperation

RIYADH, Dec 25, (Kuna): The

concept of military cooperation

between member states of the

Gulf Cooperation Council relies

on the collective defence, coordination and cooperation within

the framework of the Islamic religion, the joint national and regional interests. Major Gen-

eral Youssef Ibrahim Al Saloum,

commander of Madina region.

He made these observations in a comprehensive analysis enti-

tled 'Military Cooperation Bet-ween the GCC States,' made

available to the Saudi Press Agency, on the eve of the eight

GCC summit due to start its

deliberations in Riyadh on

Saturday. " Military coopera-

tion means the establishment of

links between forces in the fields

of training, military operations.

organisation, armament, supply,

equipment and exchange of visits

and scholars in order to transfer

Saloum said military coopera-

Arab Defence Treaty, the inter-

national peace forces of the

United Nations and other allian-

Unique

He said the GCC states military cooperation is a unique

experiment in view of the region's strategies, cultural,

social, economic, political and religious honds which link them.

tion between GCC members had

crystalised after the first meeting

of GCC leaders in Abu Dhabi in

April, 1981 when the six heads of

state signed the basic statute of

the council and confirmed that

the security and stability of the

Gulf region is the sole respon-

sibility of its peoples and states.

After this meeting, military departments, in each member

state began to think over the

steps which should be taken to

solidify this cooperation and

military experts and strategists

The idea of military coopera-

said here vesterday.

8th GCC summit opens today



HH the Amir

THE 8th summit conference of the supreme Gulf Cooperation Council member-state leaders opens in Riyadh today.

The earlier seven GCC summit conferences were held consecutively in the following Gulf capitals: Abu Dhabi, Riyadh, Manama, Doha, Kuwait, Muscat and Abu Dhabi. This is the second summit conference to be held in Riyadh since the GCC's inception in 1981

According to the prelude of the working paper ratified during the holding of the first GCC session on 26-5-1981, the emergence of the GCC came in recognition of the historical, social, cultural, economic, political and strategic stage through which the Arabian Gulf region passed or will continue to pass through in the future, and this is presently much more demanding than any time before and in favour of the public interests of the people of the region.

Solidarity

Arab solidarity which binds Arab states with the Gulf is worth being demonstrated in a mutual framework, following all positive, efficient, bilateral and collective steps carried out till present, and which should more



Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan

preferably and clearly underline the interests of the people of the

Over the past seven years, the GCC's achievements made the council wortby of confidence as to the attainment of its objectives at all Gulf, Arab or international

The emergency of the GCC which was called for by Gulf leaders amid a phase of dangerous, continuous and very critical developments was not a mere coincidence. Though the upcoming eighth GCC session in Riyadh follows the extraordinary Arab summit conference convened in Amman last November, the resolutions. recommendations and steps expected to be taken by the GCC supreme council will be integrative to those of the Arab summit and demonstrative of growing tenacity among all Arab

Discussions during the GCC meeting held at foreign ministerial level in Riyadh last week, focussed on issues on the agenda. which will be referred as resolutions and recommendations related to political, economic or other matters of concern, to the



Sheikh Khaiffa Bin Hamad

GCC supreme council for further discussion and ratification. Fortunately the GCC ministerial council meeting had all

elements of agreement and efficiency, according to the Saudi Foreign Minister. Prince Saud Al Faisal added that the GCC's basic goal was always to bring the Iraq-Iran war, raging since September 1980, to an end, and all its resolutions are aimed in this direction. Meanwhile, Deputy Premier

and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed, who returned home after attending the GCC ministerial meeting in Riyadh, called for more serious and conunuous work for surpassing this stage and achieving the aspirations and hopes of the GCC peo-

He expressed bope that the upcoming GCC summit conference in Riyadh would be a success, and that the Gulf leaders would propel the council towards wider horizons of inter-Gulf cooperation.

The 8th GCC summit in Riyadh will be attended by HH the Amir of Kuwait, the UAE President Sheikh Zayed, the Amir of Qatar, Sheikb Khalifa Bin Hamad Al Thani, Sultan

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Sultan Qaboos

Qaboos of Oman, the Amir of Bahrain, Sbeikh Issa Bin Salman and King Fahd of Saudi Arabia. Destiny

Indeed the 8th Gulf summit is the object on which people of the area pin hopes of success in realising targets and avoiding crises and shortcomings of the deterioration of Gulf security as a result of the dangerous and continuous escalation of the Iraq-Iran war as well as implications of events of Arab solidarity during the last few years.

This should urge the GCC to initiate the prerogatives which would lead to bolstering Arab solidarity needed for confronting defiances and perils threatening the Arab destiny at all levels.

Topic Meanwhile, Ihrahim Bin Hamoud Ai Suhhi, the secretarygeneral of the higher committee for conferences affairs, reiterated that the security and stability problem in the Gulf region would be the most important topic to be discussed by the heads of the states of the Gulf Co operation Council when they meet in Rivadb from today.

In an interview with "Oman" Arabic daily, Subhi added that the meeting will be held at a



Sheikh Issa Bin Salman

critical political situation in the region due to the recent developments in the Gulf.

He said the supreme council will also discuss continuing negotiations with the aggrieved parties in the Iran-Iraq war, especially with the former. He explained the sultanate's active role in negotiations with Iraq and Iran to stop the war. Oman-Syria recent contacts came to crown the prominent and distinguished role played by Sultan Qaboos during Amman summit, be

Suhhi said that the Riyadb summit will also work to strengthen the accord reached between the Arab leaders at the Amman

"Security strategy discussed by the ministers of interior and development of the military cooperation will also come under discussion during the summit," Subbi said.

Speaking of the higher committee for conferences he said the committee under the chairmanship of Sayyid Fahd Bin Mahmood Al Said, the Deputy Prime Minister for Legal Affairs, includes nine ministers and the secretary-general of the council of minister. The committee, he added, coordinates the sultanate's participation and role in international and GCC conferences and meetings.

In Abu Dbabi, UAE President Sheikh Zaved Bin Sultan Al Nahayan received a report on the

Crash pilot rescued from sea

MANAMA, Dec 25, (AP): A British pilot on a London-to-Sydney flight crashed his microlight aircraft into the Gui today but was rescued unharmed, according to an employee of the company that plucked him from the water.

Brian Melton, 45, crashed at about 12:05 p.m. local time (0805 GMT) when the engine on his tiny plane died while he was at about 2,000 feet, said Robert Zuzarte of Abu Dbabi Aviation. "Once he got it into the water

. he put out a Mayday call on the emergency frequency. There was an aircraft passing, and they located him. We went out in a helicopter and picked him up, then brought him back to nearby Abu Dhabi, Zuzarte said hy telephone from the neighbouring Gulf state of the United Arah Emirates.

Repairs

He said the Abu Dhabi Air Force returned the pilot to the site of the crash, in the waters near the Zakum oil complex, and that Melton planned to try to dismantle the plane so it could be removed from the water and brought to sbore for repairs.

He said Melton spent "ahout 20 minutes" in the water and was not injured in the crash, which interrupted the leg of his flight that started in Dhahran, in the eastern province of Saudi

Zuzarte also said the pilot plans 10 carry on with his flight, which began Dec 7 in London to mark the bicentennial of British settlement in Australia.

Salvage company officials in the Gulf area heard a distress signal at about noon, and it was originally interpreted as a possi-ble Iranian attack on a merchant ship, a common occurrence in the southern Gulf.

Furnishing allowance under study

ABDUL Hameed Hussein, Assistant Undersecretary for Services Affairs and Governmeni Property at Kuwait's Fin-ance Ministry, said that the ministry was studying the possibility of offering a furnishing allowance for government employees who have government housing.

He said that the new plan. would go into effect at the beginning of the 1988-1989 fiscal year in cooperation with the Civil Service Commission.



to start today in Riyadh.

Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Rashid Abdullab during

Prince Salman Bin Abdul Aziz on Thursday paid a visit to Kuna's offices at the information centre of the Saudi Information Ministry, designed to cover events of the eighth summit for GCC leaders.

Prince Salman met with Kuna's mission members and expressed his readiness to eliminate any difficulties that might confront them while performing their press duties.

the remaining sections of the centre, including radio photos gadgets, fax machines, duplex lines and botlines which link Gulf news agencies with the main headquarters in their respective countries.

eral Abdalla Ya'qouh Bishara visited the Kuna mission and got acquainted with the equipment inside the centre.

duties to the utra

Civil Aviation Department and Passport Section at Kuwait Airport had established procedures for maids and other workers arriving in Kuwait for the first time, in case the sponsor does not come to the airport to approve their entry within a three-day period.

servants who plan to come to Kuwait should be given the second copy of the entry visa which would enable them to go to the control of the con the Kuwaiti embassy in their home country to get the entry visa stamped. In cases where there is no embassy in the country the second copy should be carried by the maid or servant on arrival.

Anyone arriving in Kuwait witbout an entry visa or a residence permit would be deported on the same plane on which they arrived and those who have these documents but are not met by a sponsor within three days will be taken to the Immigration Department, the

outcome of the meeting of the foreign ministers of the GCC.

The report also includes the agenda of the GCC summit due

Amir of Riyadb also inspected



Interior Ministry, saw at the 1

The source said that maids and

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The report was presented by

technology and technical knowa meeting with Sheikh Zayed at the presidential court here. tion between world states had taken many spheres such as Nato and Warsaw Pacts, the Joint

Information centre

The Amir of the Riyadh region

Later, GCC Secretary Gen-

Bishara said that the GCC general secretariat is ready to surmount all the diffic". face newsmen to 5

ween military and foreign policies.

region is the sole responsibility of the region's states. This joint defence paper is the principal document, which defines member states methods and strategies of defence and highlights ways of promoting the

between GCC states policy had culminated in severa accomplishments including the formation of a military committee at the GCC general secretariat to follow up military coordination and cooperation

between member states: It also led to the formation of working teams and groups to study in depth military issues in

the region. One of the glaring achievement has been the formation of Dira Al Jazira (the Island's Shield) force which is considered a rapid deployment

Major General Al Saloumsaid other accomplishments are. exchange of military missions and expertise, conducting of the ioint military training programmes and manoeuvres, diversification of armament sources to secure continuity of arms flow. studying prospects of establish ing joint military industries and providing military and financial assistances to some member states whenever necessary in line with a resolution of the supreme

Referring to the strategic objectives of the military cooperation, he said they are: based on the following princi-

- Adoption of the principle of collective defence as a method of

the task of defence and freedom to sons of member states.

Rejection of foreign intervention in the region in all its forms. Adoption of a strategy to link the pan-Arab security to the Gulf security and the pan-Arah cooperation the Gulf Coopera-

tion depended on linking objectives to achievements.

began series of meetings, Saloum These meetings led to the convening of the first meeting of GCC defence ministers in Riyadh on Jan 25, 1982 to define He added that the GCC priorities in the field of defence.

aloum added. One of the most distinguished ectings in this effect had been e joint meeting of GCC foreign and defence ministers to achieve. some sort of coordination bet-

During this meeting, the participants had come out with the joint defence paper, which had once again confirmed that the security and stability of the

military cooperation, Major General Al Saloum said.

council.

Objectives -

ioint work. - Adoption of the policy of self-dependence and delegation of

Deepen Major General Al Saloum affirmed that the real measure of success for any military coopera-

'It has become clear to all of usthat elements of the military cooperation objectives have been realised during the last seven years," he said.

defence ministers conference held in Abu Dhabi on September 21, 1987, had laid the foundation of a new and collective work in the field of military defence all this stage of the GCCs develope. "Moreover, the conference; decided to deepen military?

cooperation, strengthen bases of integration and increase coordination between member states: in order to face collectively any threats to the security of the Guifcitizens and their countries, he

Major General Al Sallown said the conference had underlined the necessity of deepening defence links as soon as possible on the basis of the GCC joint defence strategy's

Symposium on aviation safety

KHALIFA Al Nasar, from the Aviation Safety Department of Kuwait's Civil Aviation Authority, said that steady progress is being made in the development of aviation programmes in Kuwait and their integration

with related areas. In a symposium held by the Kuwaiti Pilots and Aviation

Engineers Society, Al Nasar explained some of the duties of the Aviation Safety Department. saying that the department follows up on investigating; accidents and their causes and is responsible for the ongoing technical supervision and maintenance of safety procedures for

Kuwait registered airplanes.

Sheikh Ali opens Charity Week



Ahmadi Governor Sheikh All (centre) and international Islamic Charity Authority officials are pictured at the opening celebration of Charity Week.

CHARITY Week celebrations, sponsored by the International tslamic Charity Authority, was opened on Thursday by Ahmadi Governor Sheikh Ali Sabah Al Salem. The celebration opened with the recitation of the Holy Quran and was followed by a speech given by the ICCA Chairman Yousef Al Hajji in which he said that the people of Kuwait are known for their charitable projects and the authority

showed its confidence in Kuwait by establishing its international headquarters here.

Al Hajji said that millions of Muslims suffer from poverty. disease and ignorance and that Islamic minorities in many countries also face political, social and economic oppression. He explained that 59 charity projects in 13 countries were carried out by the authority which included

such activities as the construction of mosques, schools, hospitals and agricultural works at an approximate cost of \$8.5 million.

Dr Kbaled Al Madhkour from Kuwait University's Faculty of Sharia, speaking at the opening celebration, said that Islam-encouraged Muslims to spend their money on charitable organisations and projects to help the

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Health Ministry's new rationalisation policy

Hospitals suffer from medicine shortage

A NUMBER of officials at bospitals and health centres bave said there was a shortage of medicines after implementation of the rationalisation policy at the Health Ministry. They said that cutting of the budget, especially for treatment, had negatively affected the amount of medicine available.

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They also said that the health registration system had not yet been implemented at the ministry, and this enabled people in take the same medicine from more than nne centre. This was done by a large number of patients.

Health Ministry doctors said that patients were asked to go to private pharmacies to huy medicines that were not available at government pharmacies. They said that antibiotics and other prescribed medicines were distributed to hospitals in small amounts and supplies were exhausted quickly.

Pharmacists said that medical stores suffered fram a shortage of some medicines, and pharmacies

DAWOOD Musaed Al Saleh,

the Chairman of the Board of

Trustees of the International Organisation for Aid to Arab Students in Kuwait, said that the

organisation gave a total of \$1.5

tific movement in the West Bank

and Gaza strip over the past ninc

He said that the Board of Trus-

tees had approved a programme

of aid to students studying scien-

tific skills in universities and ins-

titutes in the area as part of a 10-

year plan to develop manpower

resources and train specialists in

students received benefits from

the organisation aid programme

during the period of 1979-1987, with 252 students studying at Gaza Islamic University, 314

students at Beerzeit University

and 176 students at Jerusalem

THERE were 14 traffic accidents

Hc explained that about 2,042

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14 accidents

million in support of the scien-

\$1.5m aid for

West Bank

students

could not order larger quantities of medicine although the amount available was exhausted before fresh supplies were provided.

The director of Jahra Hospital. Dr Abdul Raoud Al Jawhari, said a shortage of medicine was found after the end nf each year.

He said that many patients kept visiting health complexes and clinics and took vast amounts of medicine. This was a gnod proof of lack of health awareness, some patients thinking they should collect the largest possible amount of medicine because there was no charge. This was unfair to other patients and caused a shortage in some

Dr Al Jawhari said the solution was to increase health awareness with the participation of other authorities and departments, and also to restore the health registration system.

He said that charging patients for medicine was the only way to stop ibem collecting more amounts of medicines.

LONDON, Dec 25, (Kuna):

Secretary-General of the Gulf

Cooperation Council Abdullah

Yacoub Bisbara called for

increased and intensive world

efforts to end the eight-year-old

In a statement to the Arabic-

language Al Tadamnun magazine, appearing here on Saturday, Bishara asserted the

importance of warning against

potential dangers of the Gulf war

either by citing UN resolutions

or within regional blocs. The Arab-Gulf unified stance

toward this war and the contin-

uous international efforts would

help end this war which has a

harmful reflection on the

political, economic and strategic

Bishara denied any compar-

ison between the Iran-Iraq war

and the Arab-Israeli conflict

because, he said, the first is a

generation-long conflict and the

GCC states restored relations

with Cairo, Bishara said Egypt

represents a rear political and

On the role of Egypt after

second can be resolved.

Iran-iraq war.

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Bishara calls for increased

world efforts to end Gulf war

explained.

Saturday.

He called on the ministry to give elinic doctors complete freedom with regard to medcines. Sometimes doctors have to prescribe substitute medicines and this is the right thing to do because the medicines have the

same effect. Dealing with many pharmaceutical companies resulted in a bigger variety of medicines, he

The director of 1bn Sina Hospital, Dr Rashed Hamad Al Roshond, said that shortage of medicines, especially at haspitals, would affect health services negatively, especially in the case nf patients with serious illnesses.

There is a heavier demand for medicine before the summer vacation because travellers want to ohtain sufficient medicine to last the whole holiday, especially for dangerous illnesses.

He said that the hospital obtained the medicines of many international companies and they had different brand names for the same medicine and this confused some patients who

ring countries.
The agenda of the GCC

scheduled summit is topped by

the topic of how to deal with the

situation in the Gulf, he

Implementing UN Security Council resolution 598, which

calls for an end to the Iran-Iraq

war, is the main issue for establi-

council session

DOHA, Dec 25, (Kuna): The

higher education council of the

Arab Gulf Education Bureau

halds its 16th session here on

The two-day session is going to

discuss issues related to the

higher education march in the six

Gulf Cooperation Council states

rees will review the opted by the last

complishments

the last two

view the

region, Bisbara concluded.

Education

in addition to Iraq.

shing security and stability in the

thought they were being given different medicines.

He urged patients nni to restrict themselves to a specific medicine because it may not be available sometimes and manufacturers were changing contin-

Halved

The deputy director of external services. Dr Jamal Othman. said each health centre was given sufficient medicine for twn weeks, but had the right to ask for a different quantity. Some doctors prescribed one type of medicine, causing the supply to be exhausted quicker.

He said the quantities distributed by the medical stores department depended on the area's population and the number of daily patients. Smaller quantities of some medicines were distributed, in line with the ministry's rationalisation policy.

Formerly patients with serious illnesses were given medicines sufficient for three months, but they are now given sufficient medicine for one month only.

Aparna Sen

festival.

Warm reception

impresses Aparna

INDIAN actress-turned-direc-

tnr Aparna Sen is very impressed

that "someone in Kuwait saw to

it and organised an Indian film

Aparna Sen, who was in Kuwait in take part in the fes-tival, was carried away by the

"warm reception" she received from the nrganisers, Cine Club, and the Indians, particularly the

Bengali community in Kuwait.

Aparna Sen, who has acted in several Bengali and Hindi films,

has become more well-known for

the two films she has directed -

Parnma, bith critically acclaimed by the Indian media.
Buth the films were shown last

She was visibly upset about

cutting "important scenes,"

from Paroma for shawing in

Kuwait. "This did not show the development of the emotional

invilvement of Parnma," she

said. She was also displeased by the "faulty soundtrack" which spoiled viewing.

Aparna Sen, director Mrinal

Sen and actress Gita Sen, last

night, attended a reception hos-

ted in their honour by the Bengali

Cultural Society. It was attended

by a large number of people.

Aparna Sen leaves for India

An interview with Aparna Sen will be published in tammorow's

KUWAIT'S Higher Court of

Appeal upheld the sentence of

seven-years bard labour in the

case of a man found guilly of

In testimony given in court it was cited that the employer, after making advances at the maid, struck her and forced her into the

the appeal court, which also

added a KD 300 fine for suspension of sentence enforcement.

In another case, Kuwait's Criminal Court sentenced a Corporal at the Interior Ministry to

two years and four months impr-

isonment after finding him guilty

of forging official papers.

The defendant elaimed that he

had been admitted to Jahra Hospital in an attempt to receive 13

days medical leave. Further investigation showed that the

man had never been admitted in

the hospital and the medical record authorisation stamp was

nn langer used by the doctar who

the man claimed had issued the

report.
The court sentenced the defen-

dant in three years hard labour

which was reduced to two years,

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bedroom where he raped ber. The Criminal Court found the man guilty which was upheld hy

Seven years

raping maid

Arab Times.

jail for

raping his maid.

week during the festival.

Salah, said that the distribution of medicines had been halved, and pharmacies were now suffering from a shortage in medicines.

He said that nabody can deny this, and something should be done to remedy the situation.

The assistant undersecretary for administrative affairs at the Health Ministry, Ibrahim Al Mndaf, admitted there was a shartage in the strategic starage of medicines due to the ministry's new rationalisation policy, the increase in patients, and expansion of health services.

He said the ministry bad requested the Finance Ministry to allocate an additional amount to cover the shortage and it had responded positively.

He said the ministry was very careful when choosing strong medicines and medicines for heart, diabetes and hormone diseases. It also took care to ensure that such medicines needed for particular illnesses were given under direct medical supervision, he said.

dies of burns

The 43-year-old princess was admitted Nov 25 to the unit at Francis Scott Key Medical Centre with 93 per cent of ber body covered in third-degree burns and another 3 per cent covered in second-degree burns, said spok-

esman Lee Kennedy. She initially had been treated

She died at 11.15 pm. Thurs-

She was brought to the area by private jet because she had a brather nearby in anothern Vir-

bad been to visit ber earlier in the

Saudi princess

BALTIMORE, Dec 25, (AP): Saudi Arabian Princess Shoa Al Farhan, a cousin of the late King Faisal, has died a month after being admitted to the Baltimore Regional Burn Centre with burns to 96 per cent of her body.

in her native country for the burns suffered in a bouse fire in Riyadh.

day (0415 GMT Friday) of infection stemming from the burns, Kennedy said. She had been conscious, but in critical enndition, during treatment. Kennedy said. Her husband and eldest son

ginia, Kennedy said.

A festive mood on Christmas Day

Thousands throng the church

By Lima Al Khalafawi

THOUSANDS of Christians thronged the church yesterday in celebrate Christmas.

The festive mood of the people was evident from the colourful clothes and latest fashions they wnre.

Generosity is the spirit of this holiday season and exchanging gifts is common. Toy shops, confectionery shaps and bonkshaps were full of people buying gifts during the last week. But purchases have been affected by the increase in prices, according to some people.

The manager of a patisserie said the sale of his products bad risen by 100 per cent during the season. "We are active during this time of year, remaining open for 24 hours a day to cater to the needs of people, specially foreigners", he said.

Soared A housewife, said that prices soared at this time of the year because shopkeepers were tempted to increase their profits by raising prices. She said that prices had increased every year

for the past five years.

The price of postcards has gone up by 50 per cent and clothes by 100 per cent, and even patisserie shops raised their prices, she said, adding, it was very difficult for her to afford such prices in Salmiva during this season and bought her needs nne month in advance. A decoration cost KD 2 in Salmiya hut the same item was only 500 fils in the city, she said.

An expatriate who has been in Kuwait for eight years said toy prices had hit a record.

In Salmiya, toys cost double than in cooperative supermark-cts, she said. Cards and decora-

Research on manpower

A RESEARCH on manpower will be conducted during March on a sample basis, the assistant undersecretary for statistics at the Planning Ministry, Musaed Al Omaim, said no Thursday.

He said the research was of great social and economic value in estimating the population of citizens and expatriates in the light of the 1985-90 five year



People trying to enter the Catholic Church to pray (above) while others gather at a garden nearby to meet friends (below). (Photos by Mohd. Bedag)



tions were also much cheaper in supermarkets. A parcel clerk at Hawalli post

year 1986 to 1987 reached KD 2.5 millinn and that the same

office said there had been a rush of people sending cards and par-cels before the New Year.

and the Capital Governorate

building-

Interior Ministry's new projects

LT COL Mohammad Hassan Salem, the Director of the Buildamount had been approved for 1987 to 1988. ing and Construction Depart-He said that among the ment of Kuwait's Ministry of projects planned were the Al Interior, said that several Rabiya, Al Fintas and Al Qurain Police Stations. The director projects were planned for the ministry in cooperation with the added that the new ministry bad Public Works, Planning and progressed well in spite of some Municipality Ministries. He added that the ministry budget problems. He said that the new police society building will be located near the Sixth Ring Road for these projects for the fiscal

in Kuwait yesterday. Six accidents took place in the diplomatic depth for GCC thing an exerted efforte to effect Capital, one in Hawalli, six in ceasefire between the two, was: Ahmadi and one in Jahra

A Bangladeshi cultural organisation in Kuwalt, Nirjhar Sankskritic Goshti, yesterday organised a discussion and a cultural show to mark the Victory Day of Bangladesh. The ceremony was hald at the Holiday Inn Hotel. Picture shows some of the participants taking part in a musical solree. (Photo by Ahmed Barloon!)

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Oman-Jordan seek to boost ties

Court.

AMMAN, Dec 25, (Kuna): Inr-dan's Minister of Industry and Trade Raja'y Al Ma'shar received yesterday Oman's ambassadar here Bashir Bin Salim Bin Farag who delivered to him a message from Oman's Minister of Commerce and Industry Salim Bin Abdullah Al Ghazali, dealing with the joint Omani-Jordanian committee.

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YOU must be poor to know the luxury of giving — George Eliot, English novelist (1819-1880).

Italy breaks arms ring

By Stephen R. Wilson

ROME, (AP): Italian magistrates say they have broken an illegal international arms ring that delivered Italian mines to Iran and involved Sicilian Mafiosi and European middle-

At least 32 people, including a leading Italian industrialist. were arrested over the weekend in what Italian media have dubbed 'Italy's Irangate scandal.' No government officials have been implicated.

Thirteen other people, including a mysterious arms trader who left a briefcase-full of incriminating documents in a hotel room, are still being sought.

Authorities say the affair, which one newspaper reported involved a plot to assassinate US President Ronald Reagan m Venice last June, will have wide repercussions throughout

"Our work is only at the beginning," prosecutor Augusto Lama said. "We are investigating along several directions. We will turn half of Europe upside down.'

According to Lama and other investigating magistrates, the operation involved delivery of mines from Italy to Iran via Syria, and the shipment of drugs and weapons to Italy for use by the Mafia and Middle East gun-

Italian military sales to Iran, Iraq, Syria, Libya and other countries are banned.

The affair comes at a time when Italy is preparing to send Navy ships to the Gulf to escort Italian merchant vessels and hunt mines allegedly planted by

Details of the operation began emerging after the seizure of a Lebanese cargo ship, Boustany 1, off the coast of Bari in southern Italy.

Police said the vessel was carrying an American-made antihelicopter missile, a Sovietmade grenade launcher, an antitank bazooka, as well as two kilograms (4.4 pounds) of heroin

JAKARTA, (Reuter): Presi-

dent Suharto has guaranteed the

Army a political role in Indone-

sia for the foresecable future,

asserting that the participation

of the military will not hinder his

Mapping ont his strategy for

the political and economic de-

velopment of the world's fifth

largest nation, Suharto said the

armed forces were essential for

forging a strong and united coun-

of the declaration of independ-

ence from Dutch rule after

World War II, Suharto said he

had succeed in laying the ideolo-

gical and political foundation for

ing into 21 years onder the char-

ismatic late President Sukarno,

and 21 years under the more

pragmatic rule of Suharto, the

anniversary is raising questions

about the future leadership of

the country as a new generation

Snharto, himself a retired

general, said the military was a

key element in ensuring stability

and building a unified ideology

in an archipelago which spans

At 66, Suharto appears in

good health and has expressed

his intention to stand for a fifth

five-year term as president next

But the jockeying for position has already started for the new cabinet the president will

announce in seven months' time.

million people, has adopted a

low-profile foreign policy under

Suharto, in direct contrast to the

flamboyant militancy of Suhar-

no.
But its strategic position com-

manding the sea lanes between

the Indian and Pacific Oceans,

along with its large natural re-

sources which include oil, gas,

ruhber, tin, timber and palm,

oil, make it an important coun-

Indonesia, a country of 170

takes over.

13,000 islands.

With the period neatly divid-

Marking the 42nd anniversary

plans to huild democracy.

By Jeremy Clift

Suharto guarantees

Army political role

and 15 kilos (33 pounds) of hash-

Ali 17 people aboard the ship, including the Lebanese captain, were arrested.

The magistrates said the arms apparently were destined for Middle East groups operating in Italy and elsewhere in Europe.

Lama said the groups are believed to be linked to Palestinian extremist Abu Nidal, accused of masterminding the attacks on the Rome and Vienna airports in December 1985.

One of Italy's leading dailies, Rome's La Republica, reported Monday that the weapons originally were due to arrive in Italy at the end of May or early June at the time of the summit of seven industrialized nations in Venice.

The unsourced report indicated the arms were apparently to be used to try to shoot down Reagan's helicopter. There has been no official confirmation of

Two reputed Mafia figures from Trapani, Sicily - Felice Corrao and Guido Coduri were among those arrested over the weekend. Lama said the Mafia was involved in selling drugs, some of whose profits were used to buy more arms as well as to fatten the coffers of both the mob and the terrorists. Also under arrest is prominent

industrialist Ferdinando Borlet-65-year-old chairman of Valsella Meccanotecnica, an arms manufacturer outside Brescia near Milan. Borletti is also a board member of Fiat and of the business daily II Sole-24 Ore. Charged

Borletti and his 33-year-old son Giovanni, director general of the company both charged with violation of arms laws, were interrogated Monday in La Spezia on Italy's northwest coast. The arrest warrant says they sent arms to warring coontries in the claring they were shipped to Nigeria, Turkey and Spain.

According to the magistrates, the mines were later forwarded

industrialised nations.

America has made some amends for its past mistakes

US-Arab relations better, despite hiccups

By Raphael Calls

WASHINGTON, (Kuna): Despite occasional hiccups, there is a clear and steady warming trend in the relationship between Washington and the Arab world. Whether this trend continues depends as much on the Arab world and developments there as it does on the United

The unexpected can always thwart good intentions in the Middle East. But the latest resumption of the so-called tanker war in the Gulf is not expected to have a lasting negative effect on the overall improved relationship.

Within the span of less than a year, the Reagan administration

 Responded positively to an unprecedented Kuwaiti request and has sent an armada to the Arabian Gulf region to protect US interests, Kuwaiti shipping, and the international waterways of the Gulf along with other countries from both East and

 Has just signed a major fiveyear trade agreement with Iraq. And has sent the US ambassador William Eagleton back to more than ten months.

That is a far cry from less than year ago when the Iran-Contra affair broke ont and sent shock waves across to America's close allies in the Arab world and, in the process, strengthened the hands of its opponents in the region and especially encouraged the Islamic fundamentalists to spread their wings across the Arab world as it was so tragically manifested in the Makkah inci-

Failures

The Iran-Contra scandal was simply the culmination of a series of American failures in the Middle East that included, among others, America's brief entry and quick and tragic exodus from Lebanon in 1982-83, a series of on-again-off again bids to solve the Arab-Israeli conflict, a major aggression against Libya, and continued rejection to sell arms to strong US allies like Jordan and Saudi Arabia,

The current trend must be viewed as a cause-effect relationship in the post Iran-Contra scandal. It is difficult to imagine that the recent moves would have taken place had Irangate

Afterall, the argument in Washington goes, the US has responded positively and with resolve to Kuwait's request despite congressional objections, has sent more than 20 ships and over 25,000 men to the Gulf to protect vital Arab and Western interests aimed at securing the free flow of oil to the West and the principled freedom of navigation in the international waters of the Gulf at a cost of over a million dollars a day of the taxpayer's money. Persuaded

And the administration's advocates justifyingly point out that despite initial hesitation, and under US prodding, Washington's European allies have been finally persuaded also to join in a multinational effort to protect this international waterway of the Gulf by sending more of their own ships, minesweepers, and men.

Furthermore, the Reagan administration — to its credit has been actively and uncharacteristically involved diplomatically -so far with partial success - in finding a solution to the seven-year-old Iran-Iraq war

Once again, the US was able to turn around the positions of countries like West Germany, Britain, and France that had been opposed to the adoption of United Nations Security Council resolution 598, let alone succeeding in bringing about the unprecedented unanimity of other council members like the Soviet Union and China.

Have all these measures not been part of the Arab objectives in the current exercise, the administration's advocates In Washington ask?

Questions

The answers to these and other questions are unfortunately not that straightforward — like everything else in the Mid-dle East. Because still lurking in the skeptic Arab mind are several key questions, which only time and American actions will

 First, the damage caused by the Iran-Contra affair goes much beyond the supply of arms to Iran, though this should never be underestim ated.

A point unfortunately not stressed enough during the

months of painful congressional hearings on Irangate is that the damage caused by the covert fran arms supply operation was as much a result of a breach in US principles and moral values as it was one of purely commer-

cial arms supplies to an enemy of the Arabs. · Second, hurking in the minds of the Arabs and even America's European allies is Washington's

'staying power" ability. Will the United States be able to see its mission through to the end? Or will it cut and run at the first sign of trouble or the first loss of a valued American life? The US embroilment in Lebanon and its shameful quick exodus from that war-torn country (for purely domestie electoral considerations at the time) is unfortunate-

· Third, will the US Congress once again undercut the executive branch at the first sign of such trouble with an I-told-youso logic, forcing the Reagan administration to once again pull back from a vital area of US interests, leaving Gulf allies in the lurch to face Iranian ambitions and aggression and leaving them

no option but to turn to the

ly still very vivid in the Arab

grant it landing rights, bases, and facilities under the threat of polling out — a request that is bound to be turned down for domestic and regional considerations which the administration should be very much aware of? Or, additionally, will it seize

• Fourth, will the United States

congressional pressure commit the blunder of "squeezing"

its allies in the Guif region to

- perhaps again acting under

the current opportunity and pre-sence in the Gulf to maintain its naval forces in the region per-manently, eventually inviting the wrath of Arab moderates and hardliners alike? Or will it withdraw once a comprehensive settlement of the Iran Iran conflict has been reached and in the process preempt a possible su-perpower confrontation?

• Fifth, will the United States once again allow itself to be outmanocuvred by Iran (as it was in the arms scandal) or be bullied around by Iranian threats of sabotage, kidnappings, and ter-rorism or will it stand firm in pursuit of its vital regional and international interests, principles, and declared commitments no. matter what the cost?

Kabul seen in no-win situation in Khost siege **By Oliver Wates** ture of Khost would be disastrous for Moscow's attempts to reduce Kabul's reliance on Soviet troops in the country and

PESHAWAR, Pakistan, (Reuter): The siege of Khost by anti-communist rebels, perhaps the biggest military operation in Afghanistan this year, leaves the Soviet-backed government with some difficult choices.

To breach the blockade of the town, government forces must forge a path through some 80 km (50 miles) of terrain held by the guerrillas for more than eight years and ideal for ambush. Afghan analysts and Western

diplomats in neighb istan say the cost high. The alter air bec Western # Just 25

rebel saf. Khost lies close to some of the main Muslim redel supply lines to northern, western and central Afghanistan.

The loss of the Khost garrison estimated at 8,000 men plus several hundred Soviet advisers. would have a catastrophie effect on morale in the Afghan armed forces, already sapped hy a steady flow of desertions,

would be just as far - reaching. The town, sometimes known as 'Little Moscow" is a stronghold of the communists, who seized power in 1978.

probably strengthen rebel resolve against making concessions to Kabul.

President Najibullah committed his government to raising the siege in a speech to a constitutional conference in Kabul on Nov 29. He said 40,000 people faced deprivation and even starvation

and warned the rebels to lift the blockade within 20 days. Soviet television trumpeted the start of a government offensive when the deadline expired, though it was not announced by

he official Afghan media. The rebels say the government

the operation was underlined by the presence as commander of Army Chief-of-State Shahnawaz Tanai, a native of the Khost

Western diplomats said Army, Interior Ministry troops and even secret police units massed

through snow-capped mountains 10-12 km (six-eight miles) from Gardez. The prospect for the govern-

ment force remains daunting. according to professor, Syed Bahanddin Majrooh; who runs a news service on the nine-year-old The road, believed to be mined

by the rebels, runs down a long. thin valley, narrowing to a gorge, with 12 side valleys off it.

The Jadran tribe living in the area has controlled the road since the Soviet military intervention of 1979. The main guerrillagroup facing the advancing-troops is led by Jalaluddia Haggani, one of the best-known "mujahideen" commanders and himself a Jadrani.

The proximity of Pakitism makes it easy for rebols to bring up supplies and remfor cements. At the weekend, Haqqani urged other guerrilla according to Majrooh soon had more volunteers than he could. handle.

Majrooh said there was no doubt that the Afghan and Soviet troops could reach Khost if they tried hard enough; through their superior military

They won't be able to keep the road open," he added. "Even if they reach Khost it won't be a victory for them."

For long the sleeping giant of South-East Asia, Indonesia is **Problems faced by foreigners** emerging as one of the newly-In a speech to parliament, to become physicians in US Suharto stressed that Indonesian textiles, chemical products, ce-

and steel were beginning to penetrate world markets. "If formerly the quality and price of our industrial goods were inferior to imported goods, the situation today is very different," he declared.

But along with the industrial development built up with its large oil revenues, demands are being voiced for greater political freedom and a more equitable distribution of wealth in a country where average per capita income is around \$450 a year.

ment, fertilizers, paper, tyres

As Indonesia enters its third 21-year cycle, the country's leading financial newspaper, Bisnis Indonesia, said in an editorial it was time for the younger generation to be given greater responsi-bility and for the old to give up power more quickly.

We feel concerned that the slow process can create a gap between the two generations, with the young becoming frustrated at not having the opportunity to take responsibility in the national leadership," the newspaper

Suharto noted that within the 280,000-strong armed forces the process of promoting younger commanders was almost com-

He stressed that the military would retain its central role within the political process.

"History will show in the future the incorrect view that the role of the armed forces is incompatible with stimulating the growth of democracy," Suharto told parliament on Saturday.

At least half the present cabinet are serving or retired officers and the armed forces have a guaranteed 100 seats in the 500-member national assemBy Vira Lynn Jones

NEW YORK, (Reuter): At home in Kampuehea, Sidara Hun had nearly finished medical school. As a refugee in America, he may never become a doctor. He is typical of the thousands

of foreign-trained refugee physicians in New York who have left their families, their culture, and their careers. "Many of the refugee

physicians are very depressed and suffer low self-esteem due to the loss of their professional status," said Linda Grenis, coordinator of the health training programmes for the New York Association for New Americans, Inc (Nyana), a non-profit group that helps steer refugee doctors and medical students into suita-

hle jobs in this country. Hun fled to Thailand in 1983. after learning that the pro-Vietnam Phnom Penh government planned to send him to prison camp. He left behind documents that proved he had finished six of the seven years of medical

"If I had had them on meat the checkpoint, I would have been arrested - probably tortured to death," he said. "I have no other way to prove I ever attended medical school.

Job Hun has two choices: start

medical studies all over again, or take a joh far below his level of professional training. With the help of the Nyana, he

recently completed a year of training and passed an exam to become a laboratory technician. He said he hopes to someday quit that joh if he manages to get proof of his credentials from Kampuchea.

In some cases, the association can help refugee physicians pass the necessary exams and get the proper US training to continue

But often, Grenis said, the group assesses their credentials and helps find them alternative

"PLEASE EXCUSE THE LEFT HAND ... MY RIGHT WING IS KILLING ME!"

health care jobs. We tell them not to make becoming a physician their only goal. Many of them are not aware of the difficulties they face in becoming physicians here," she said.

John Onyango, a fictitious name used by one man to protect his family, had a privileged life in Uganda. His father was a highranking official in Idi Amin's

"I was completing my medical studies in Pakistan when I received news that Amin had been ousted, my father went into exile and many of my relatives were killed," said Onyango.

Nyana helped him qualify for a two-year training programme as a respiratory therapist, treating people with lung diseases.

"It's an opportunity to stay in the medical field," he said. "It's better than having to take an unskilled joh.' Stories abound about refugee

physicians who drive taxis or

wash dishes while struggling to learn English and meet medical standards. Some abandon their careers in frustration. The situation is an ironic change from the 1950s. From then until about a decade ago, US immigration laws favoured

foreign-trained doctors to offset a shortage of physicians. "A hospital wanted my friend so desperately that they agreed to pay his airfare to the US, "telling him he could repay it later, said Dr Narendra Patel, director of the emergency room at the Inter-

faith Hospital in New York. Trained in India, Patel immigrated to the United States in the early 1970s and met US certification requirements with

said, has changed radically. Now there is a surfeit of UStrained doetors and training abroad - especially in the Third World - is increasingly regar-President Eric Arturo Delvalle ded as inadequate, foreign doc-

Many foreign-trained physicians argue that the bias is embedded in the first hurdle for licencing, the foreign medical examination in medical science, which they claim is much harder than the exam US graduates

Often even those who manage to pass the rigorous test usually after several attempts still cannot get into a residency training programme, requirement for certification.

Hospitals in New York and elsewhere are under pressure to keep the numbers of foreigntrained physicians low so as not to lose federal funding for resident trainees, who are relied on to do much of a hospital's

Patel said: "A residency programme with 90 per cent FMGs (Foreign Medical Graduates) is considered inferior while a programme with 100 per cent domestic graduates is considered very good."

Even refugee physicians who are placed in residencies, like Vietnamese Nyguyen Tuan not his real name — worry that no hospital will hire them after the training in residence. Tuan was a doctor when

Saigon (now Ho Chi Minh City) fell to North Vietnam in 1975 and fled to Thailand two years later with his pregnant wife, also a doctor, and other boat people After arriving in the United States, he passed the medical exam on his first try, hut had to wait for two years before starting his residency.

outside Gardez, provincial analysts said. capital of Paktia province. Politically, the implications The force then set off down the

By Alina Guerrero blame for the unrest not on domestie issues, but on the PANAMA CITY, Panama, Um ted States which has played a

(AP): After months of unrest. Panama's government hopes the Christmas season will hring steps toward normality. But government critics remain skeptical about offers of reconciliation.

says he will announce details soon on the reopening of three closed newspapers, a weekly and two radio stations, and welcome back any opposition leaders who might have fled for fear of their But Guillermo Cochez, vice

president of the opposition Chrstian Democratic Party, says: "No one believes one single word of Delvalle." Says Pierre Leignadier,

president of the chamber of commerce, industries and agricul-ture. "The government continues suffering in credibility."
Delvalle said last Wednesday

he would announce details soon on the reopening of the news outlets and other steps to ease tensions that have been simmering for the past seven months. Government opponents have held massive demonstrations, and Panamanian banks, long a centre for foreign bank holdings, have lost some foreign deposits.

The power behind Delvalle's government, strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, has yet to say if he supports Delvalie's plans to reduce tension Noriega's control of the gover-

nment has been the target of critics and sometimes violent demonstrations since last June. The opposition is calling for the military, specifically Noriega, to move away from its control of the government and allow democratic reforms to take

Triggering the opposition demands were allegations of Noriega's involvement in illicit activities ranging from drug trafficking to vote fraud to assassination of political opponents. Noriega, however, places the

Easy. orces began their push long. fore. The high priority Kabul gave

main road to Khost and a few days after the Soviet announcement had made some progress. According to rebel reports, it . crossed the Sata Kandao Pass

Panamanian regime's credibility is nil retired second-in-command to Noriega, went public with accusations that the general had

> the US government in its fight against Nicaragua's leftist gover-He said President Ronald Reagan's former National Security Adviser John Poindexter asked for his support against

powerful role here since Pan-

Noriega says he is m trouble

amanian independence in 1903.

now because of his refusal to help

the Sandinistas. "If only I'd said yes ... I would not have had any problem," the general said last week. He did not say when his meeting with Poin-

dexter took place. It was the latest variation in explaining the unrest since Col

Roberto Diaz Herrera, recently

World War II.

been involved in illicit activities ranging from drug trafficking to the assassination of political

opponents.
Noriega and his supporters regularly have blamed the opposition and the steady drumbeat of allegations of misdeeds on conservative groups in the United States who want to renege on the 1977 Panama Canal treaties giving sovereighty over the waterway to Panama by the

year 2000. Foreign Minister Jorge Abadia said Friday that US-Panamanian relations might recover a little" and that the two nations are doing their part to

TODAY IN HISTORY

- French victory at Weissenhurg forces allies to retreat 1805 — Peace of Pressburg is signed between France and

Austria 1825 — Russian Army uprising is crushed.
1827 — Turkey's Sultan Mohamed 11 rejects right of allies to mediate in war with Greece. 1901 — Completion of Uganda railway from Mombassa to

1938 — Declaration of Peru against all foreign intervention is approved by pan-American conference.

1941 — US declares Manila an open city in the Philippines in

1961 — United Nations officials charge that Northern Rhodesia was aiding secessionist Congo province of Katanga m its fight against UN forces. 1962 — Eight refugees from deep inside East Germany escape

to West Berlin by crashing hus through barriers at border 1971 — Sixteen US veterans of Vietnam war seize Statue of Liberty in New York harbour to dramatize their anti-war

1974 — Soviet Union sends unmanned scientific station into earth orbit. 1977 — Israel's Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egypt's President Anwar Sadat conclude meeting at Ismailia. Egypt.

without agreeing on Middle East issues 1986 — Argentina's President Raul Alfonsin signs into law a bill aimed at ending prosecution of human rights violations by former military government.

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Bahrain Modern Art Show An exhibition of Bahrain's nodern art opens today at 5 pm

at the Dahiyat Abdullah A Salem Gallery. It will be open daily, until Dec 28, from 9 am to 12 noon and 4 to 8 pm.

FILMS

ındlan Fikn Festiyal

Ramesh Sbarma's political film New Delhi Times will be shown tonight at 7.30 pm at the auditorium of Kuwait's Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The film stars Shashi Kapoor and Sharmila Tagore. Children are not admitted. For further details contact the Cine Club, near Indian Embassy, Bneid Al

SOCIAL

ASK Alumni Dinner Friends and graduates of the American School, Kuwait, will hold an alumni dinner at Regency Palace Hotel on Jan 3. The Arabie huffet will begin at

8 pm. For details phone Mrs

Suzy Jones -- 5314568.

Auditions for ACT's next production "An Evening of Absurdity" will be held on Dec 28 (Monday) and Dec 30 (Wednesday) from 7 to 9 pm. For further details and location call 5620332; 5725071.

HOTELS

At the Remede Al Salam

Special children's brunch parties will be held every Friday from January I in El Bendar, Lots of fun and games will be provided from 12 noon to 3 pm. At the Holiday Inn

Pastries, stollens and logs for the festive season and New Year are available at the Lobby Lounge. Lunch featuriog seasonal food will be offered at the Coffee Shop, Al Dana and Al Andalus. For details contact the botel.

At the Sheraton Al Hambra features a special huffet lunch this week. Hunt Room will offer hmch and dinner buffet and a la carte; music by the Paradise Trio. A selection of set menus will be offered for dioner. Le Tarhoucbe features special lunch aod dinner buffets.

At the Meridian Special lunch and dinner menus will be offered tills week at all the outlets — Versailles. La Brasserie and a Tooy's Jam session will be held on Thursday. Friday brunch features a special menu, loss of fun and games for all the family.

 All entries for the What's On Column can be telexed (22332) to Events Section, or hand delivered daily, except Thursday, from 12 noon to 4 pm, at the Arab Times Office in huwaikh. Photographs will alao ba considarad for publication. Phoned entries will not be accepted.

PRAYERS

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Al Andalus Rage of Honour Starring: Jerry Gabon

Al Salmiya Little Shop of Horrors Starring: Bill Murray, Etlen

Al Hamra Hands of Steel Starring: Daniel Green,

Janeue. Drive-tn Wa Yaboa Al Hub (Arabie) Starring: Farid Shawki, Suhair Ramzi, Fuad Bakshi

Aziz Al Firdous

Mirch Masala (Hindi) Starring: Smita Patil, Nasecruddio Shah, Raj

Fahaheel Open-Air Deewangi (Hindi)

Amritham Gamava (Malayalam

Al Jahra Suicide Force

Granada Flood

Stilaibikhat Al Fatinat Al Magalat (Arabic)

Al Jleeb Nee Allenkil Jaan (Malayalam)

Abmadi Drive-In Running Scared

TV CORNER

Labour pains of **Maggie Gioberti**

IN an emotionally gripping shocker on Falcon Crest, Susan Sullivan's character, Maggie Gioberti, will give birth prematurely in the living room of the Falcon Crest mansion. Susan Sullivan, who's oever

had a baby io real life, was determined to make the scene realistic — so she was coached by star Jane Wyman and a mid-

Susan became so involved in the acting of the childbirth scene that she started to hyperventilate.

During the scene rehearsal, Jane Wyman stepped right in and advised Susan on the various stages of childbirth from her own experience as a

Faicon Crest producers also bired a trained midwife to coach Susan. The midwife also helped coach Falcon Crest regulars David Selby, who plays Richard Channing, and Robert Foxworth, who plays Chase, Maggie's husband. In the dramatic hirth scene,

Maggie falls to the floor in the foyer because of labour pain. Richard and Chase then place her on a couch in the liviog

This scene will be shown in a forthcoming episode of Falcon Crest, now being shown on KTV 2 on Wednesday nights. Friday's programme on KTV 2 has not been listed, as a new schedule will be announced for 1988.



Maggie is put on the couch.



A scene from the Arabic film, Ah! Ya Balad, Ah!

KTV I weekly highlights

4.25 Le Ilaha Illallah: historical serial. Starring: Shabaan Yusuf Raghda, Hala Fakher.

10.50 Dairat Al Ahdath: Kamil Abdul Jalil discusses "Accidents and Traffie Problems." Guests are brig. Fuad Musaed Al Saleb, Abdul Wahah Rasbed Haron, Sabah Mobammad Amir Al Rayyes. Hosted by Kamel Sulaiman Abdul

MONDAY 3.30 Hakim Al Aqzam: car-

tooo serial 5.30 Mama Anisa and Children; a weekly show for young viewers.

7.30 Ouran and Science: hosted by Dr Ahmad Shawki Ibrahim. 9.50 Ghaddan Tadaq Al Ajras:

daily serial, starring Salah Saadani, Hina Tharwath, Mohammad Al Arabi.

10.50 Zaat Al Mas'a: Arabie play written by Shaker Ma'touk, directed by Abdul Aziz Al Mansour.

TUESDAY Manabal: an educational programme for young viewers, teachiog Arabic language. Ahmad Qawadi, Amal Al Dabbas and Tayseer Attiva appear in this

half-hour show. 9.50 Ghadan Tadaq Al Ajras. Last episode of daily Arabie serial: 10.50 Bidoon Montage: a local

hosted by show Mubarak Al Ameer. WEDNESDAY 7.05 With Students: a weekly

NIGHT CHEMIST

Al Hafez Pharmacy

Al Amal Pharmacy

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Al Sabah Pharmacy

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programme quiz show

presented by the Minis-

try of Education. 9.50 Anzaar: Arabic serial, part one featuring Salah Qabeel, Raja'a Hussein, Ihrahim Shami, Safa Al

10.50 Ayyam Aatibal: weekly variety show featuring Karam Mutawa, Huda Sultao, Ahmad Dugan, Dalida Rahmah, Nibad Fitrah and Mohammad Wuhaib.

THURSDAY 9.40 The World of Disney: English feature film for children.

11.00 Open University 12.00 Man and Islam: new religious programme presented by Dr Abdul Suboor Shahin.

7.30 Rahlat Fi Alam Majnonn: Arabic serial starring Samir Ghanim and

Isaad Yunus. 10.00 Ah! Ya Balad, Ah! Arabie feature film, starring Hussein Fahmi, Laila Alwi, Anwar Ismael, A man returns to his village to sell the ancestral property and encounters opposition from the villain...

FRIDAY 10.20 Children's Magazine: a programme for young viewers.

12.15 Min Wahi Ayaat Wal religious Bavanat: serial.

3.15 Football: Kuwait vs Qatar for 1988 Olympic Games. Live broadcast from Sabah Al Salem Stadium.

9.50 Hilm Ala Hamish: Arabic play starrios Sana Abdul Rahman. Mohammad Hussein Abdul Rabeem, Asia Kamal. Produced by Iraqi television.

Salmiya and Rumaithiya

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Al Wafa Pharmacy

Dabbous St., F'heel

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Al Noor Pharmacy

Baghdad St. Fahaheel and Ahmadi

Khaitan

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Jabra

Angela takes charge as Maggle falls in the foyer of the Falcon This week on KTV 2 SUNDAY 6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Inspector Gadget: cartoon serial 6.30 Not Another Science Show: A look at weather forecasting and 7.00 Butterfly Island: "Mystery of Black Pearls."

Two mysterious men

come to the island,

arousing suspicion.

religious programme

geaace: "Busters Moon." Cattle are

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12.00 News Summary/Magaz-

6.10 Paw Paws: Cartoons.

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8.40 American Basketball

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10.00 Oddie in Paradise: A look at 200 species of

10.30 Adderly: "The Secrets of the Sun." A prominent

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 The Enchanted House:

6.30 The New Animal World:

7.00 For the Record: "Ready

8.50 Bridges to Cross: "Look

9.30 Mary: "Little Jo." Jo

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8.00 News in English

8.40 You and the Law

8.00 News in English

6.30 The Animal Express: a

7.00 Roving Report: roundup

7.30 Webster: "The Truth Hurts." Webster huys a

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6.00 Holy Quran

MONDAY

Reverend

7.30 Understanding Islam:

8.40 Daiton: Code of Ven-

stop the thefts.

9.40 Australia Naturally:

at primitive marine life. 10.30 Best-Seller: "The Fight

8.00 News in English

Natwork 23 is at "War", Max Headroom, Thursdays.

10.00 Cine Club: "The Island of Terror." Medical experts journey to an island where they dis-cover shell-like cover creatures that show a penehant for devouring the bones of victims. Well-done science fiction thriller. Starring:

Richard Widmark. 12.00 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/Closed-

WEDNESDAY 6.00 Holy Quran Mickey and Donald: car-

toons Charles "Pleasure from Grandma." Charles learns a great deal from Grandma, who is visiting the

family. Natural World: "Where Parrots Speak Man-dario." This episode animal relationship io

China. 8.00 News in English 8.40 The Outlaws: "Birthday." The outlaws celehrate a friend's hir-

thday. 9.30 The World We Live In: "The Riddle of Heredity." Research on genetic diseases and

ouzzles. 10.00 Sledge Hammer: "The Old Man and Sledge." Sledge finds a job for an old man, who gets into trouble after thieves

break in at the show where he works. 10.30 Falcon Crest: "A Piece of Work." Richard

Chanoiog takes over distribution of wine; Maggie waits for her bahy and Angela has a new trick up her sleeve. 12.00 NewsSummary/Magaz-

ine D'Actualite/Close down

THURSDAY

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Voltron: cartoons 6.30 The Electric Company 7.00 Fairy Tale Theatre

8.00 News in English 8.40 Max Headroom

9.30 P.M. Magazine "Animals." A look at sports goods ranging from surfing equipment, sledges, rowing, racing and motor-

cycling. 10.30 Late Night Movie: a musician and his wife find a dead body in their house and are implicated in the crime. 12.00 News Summary/Magaz-ine D'Actualite/Closed-



Mum gets a gift from Webster, on Monday at 7.30 pm. Above a scene from Webster.

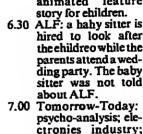
TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 1

- 2.15 Holy Quran 2.25 World News Via
- Satellite 3.20 Hakim Al Agzam:
- cartoon serial 4.00 News Summary 4.05 Magazine D'Ac-
- tualite 4.25 La Ilaha Ilallah: historical serial. Starring Ahdullah Al Ghaith, Imaan Toqi, Ahmad Abdul Aziz,
- Ahmad Badr. 5.30 Al Manahal: Pro-
- gramme for children 6.00 Rahlat Istakshafiya: "Expeditions." Educational.
- 7.00 News Summary 7.05 Noor Al Islam: "The Rights of Man in Islam." Guests are Dr Ismael Ibrahim Badawi and Dr Mustafa Mohammad Arjawi. Hosted by Ahmed Qadir.
- 7.35 Nazrat Alal Alam:
- documentary
 7.45 Security and Citizens 8.20 Good Evening and
- Local News 9.00 News in Arabic 10.05 Ghaddan Tadaq Al Ajras: daily serial featuring Salah featuring Salah Saadani, Hina Tharwatb, Mohammad
- Al Arabi 11.00 Variety Show 11.30 News Summary
- 11.40 World News via 12.25 Holy Quran/Close

KTV 2

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Thundercats: "Retu-



computerisation and other topics are discussed in this science show. 7.30 Red Serge: "Lucinda." Emma

suspects foul play after Lucinda's sudden return to town, 8.00 News io Eoglish 8.40 Italian Football

21.02 Knwait Our Beloved

21.30 News 21.45 Point of View

22.15 Rock On

21.55 Songs and Music

22.00 Kuwait in a Week

22.45 Daily Programme

23.00 Strictly Romantic

9.40 Hunter: "Snow Queen," part two, Hunter is pursuing a

who runaway. escapes once again ... 10.30 Made-for-TV Movie: "Isabel's Choice." Starriog Jean Stapleton, Richard Kiley, Peter Coyote, Betsy Palmer. A lonely executive secretary in a large cor-poration becomes disenchanted with her work, despite the

mother step in to complicate matters.

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

FM Services

08,00-08,30 Easy listening 08,30-08,40 News

08,40-10,00 Easy listening 10,00-13,00 Songs and Music 13,00-13,30 Easy listening 13,30-13,40 News 13.40-14.00 Easy listening 14.00-16.00 Classical musi

14.00-10.00 Easy listening 17.00-18.00 Spanish hour 18.00-21.00 Pops 21.30-21.45 News 21.45-22.00 Pops 22.00-23.00 The Indian classical

1920 Songs 1935 Press Report 1940 Jaizah

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08.00 Opening 08.02 Songs and Music 08.30 News

08.40 Songs and Music

09.30 Reggae Rock 10.00 Our Press Today 10.05 Songs and Music

08.45 Daily Programme 09.00 Cultural Horizon

11.00 News on the FM Service

23.30 Amazing Facts 24.00 Closedown. **BBC World**

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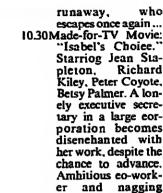
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15 A Mozart Miscellany
30 People and Politics
2200 World News
09 From Our Own Correspon-

40 Reflections 45 Sports Roundup 300 World News 09 commentary 15 Nature Notebook 30 Aoything Goes



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Tha episode of Snow Queen continuas as Hunter chases the runaway giri, tonight at 9.40 pm on KTV 2. rn to the Driller." An animated feature story for children. 6.30 ALF: a hahy sitter is hired to look after the childreo while the parents attend a wedding party. The baby



12.00 News Summary/Magazioe D'Actualite, Closedown

21.00 Opening

23.00-24.00 Easy listening 24.00-02.00 Instrumental listening

1900 Opening 1902 Holy Quran 1910 Behtereen Quui

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English

45 The World Today 0600 Newsdesk 30 Meridian

0700 World Net 09 Twenty-Four Hours: News 10.30 The Years of Pops

Summary 30 From the Weeklies 45 Network UK
0800 World News
09 Reflections
15 A Jolly Good Show
0900 World News



30 Sportsworld

45 Good Books 1400 News Summary followed by Album Time

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45 Sports Roundup
1800 Newsdesk

5th Malice in Opera, 12th One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest;

19th The Philharmonia

A FILE picture of the US frigate "Elrod" with its helicopter hovering at the front in the southern Gulf last month. Five Iranian speedboats opened up fire with machine guns at the helicopter in the same region on Thursday but the shots went wide, a US Navy spokesman sald. (Reuter radiophoto)



INDIAN Minister for External Affairs Natwar Singh (right) greets the President of Afghanistan Dr Sayid Najibullah on Thursday during a one-day stopover visit in New Delhi. (Reuter radiophoto)



A NEWLY-ARRIVED Vietnamese refugee happily eats his first ever Christmaa gift, a lollipop, while waiting out a two-week period of quarantine in Hong Kong's "closed" Chi Ma Wan refugee camp on Wednesday. (Reuter radiophoto)



A DUTCH youth of Italian origin, believed to be Alessandro Scioni, betwen 15 and 18 years old, (pictured left) is led away by a plainclothes policeman in Rome on Wednesday, after he surrendered following his hijacking of a Dutch KLM Boeing 737, with 91 passengers on board and six crew members, in which he ordered the pilof to fly to Rome. Above, Italian police watch unidentified passengers of the hijacked plane after they were released unharmed Wednesday night. (Reuter radiophoto)



KENIA RODRIGUEZ MARTINEZ, age 6, who lost both her feet when a Contra mortar hif her house during an attack on Sluna last Sunday, walts on an airstrip in northeastern Nicaragua to be airlifted to a hospital in Managua. She was one of the hundreds of victims of the two days of fighting when US backed Contras attacked the towns of Sluna, Rosita, and Bonanza, 160 miles northeast of Managua. (Reuter radiophoto)



KEN SUZUKI, a member of the editorial board reads a copy of "Seasonal AIDS Journal". Japan's tirst magazine devoted solely to Information on the deadly disease AIDS now goes on sale to medical experts and health officials.



MARIE-JOSEE HELLEC (right) and her daughter Sarah (left) play together at their arrival at Parls Orly alroort on Thursday. Hellec ia one of the nina Franch mothers who flew to Algiers on Tuesday to ask the halp of Algerian authorities in bringing back their children held by Algerian fathers. (Reuter radiophoto)



JOELLE KAUFFMANN, wife of kidnapped French journalist Jean Paul Kauffmann, speaks to journalists aa she sits next to a Christmas tree at a west Beirut hotel lobby on Thursday. Kauffmann arrived in Beirut to spend Christmaa Eve near her husband, held captiva by the pro-Iranian Islamic Jihad organisation for more than two years. (Reuter radiophoto)



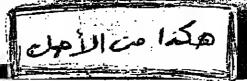
ILLUSIONISTS Siegfried and Roy show off three white tiger cubs, born several days ago, at thair home in Las Vegas. The tigers, one male and two temalas, were born to the performers' rare white tiger. (Rauter radiophoto)

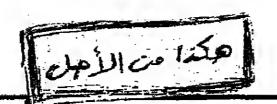


TAIWAN President Chlang Ching Kuo Is wheeled Into the National Assembly yesterday where he was screamed down by opposition deputias demanding tuil elections of parliament. (Reuter radiophoto)



A CHILD watchas a snowman candia flicker on Christmas Eve in Helsinki, Finland. (Reuter radiophoto)





A guide to the study of spies



Sean Connery as spy James Bond 007. Talented writers and filmmakers have developed and broadened the appeal of the spy

By Jane Stewart Spitzer

THE immense popularity and proliferation of the spy story is a 20th-century phenomenon, Although espionage is often referred to as the second-oldest profession, and it plays a part in such early literature as "The Iliad," "The Odyssey," and the Bible, according to the authors of The Spy Story (University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 259 pp., \$22.50), "It was not until the 20th century that the secret agent became the heroic protagonist of a major form of popular narrative."

In their fascinating study of the spy story, which they define as "a story whose protagonist with espionage," Jnhn G. Cawelti, professor of English at the University of Kentucky, and Bruce A. Rosenberg, professor of American civilization and English at Brown University, provide several reasons for its flourishing: First, the clandestine quality, with its accompanying fanta-sies of invisibility, disguise, and secret exercise of power, appeals strongly to the imagination. Second, the increasing importance of international espionage, caused by two world wars, the rise of totalitarian governments, the cold war, and the fear of nuclear catastrophe, has made spy and clandestine activity the "central symbols of the human condition in the 20th century.

People feel a sense of ambiguity about their place in society and a sense of alienation from the large organizations in their lives that enable them to identify with the spy "out in the cold." And fourth, talented writers and filmmakers have developed and broadened the appeal of the spy story.

Inspired The first spy novel, "The Spy" was written by an American, James Fenimore Cooper, and published in 1821. Set during the American Revolution, it was probably inspired by the capture and execution of a British spy, Maj. John Andre. It was the British, however, who were responsible for the significant development of the spy novel.

In late 19th-century Britain, a growing fear of anarchism and foreign invasion helped spur the growing popularity of espionage adventure stories, which were inspired by the colonial adventures of H. Rider Haggard and Rudyard Kipling. Kipling's "Kim," published in 1902, combined colonial adventure with espionage. In 1903, Erskine Childers's "Riddle of the Sands," in which two young British gentlemen expose a German invasion plot, launched the modern spy story. The first spy-story classic, John Buchan's 'The Thirty-Nine Steps," was published in 1913. Alfred Hitchcock made Buchan's novel into a spy-film classic in 1939.

Cawelti and Rosenberg devote individual chapters to the five major figures in the history

of the spy novel. Buchan perfected the heroic spy story by combining the traditions of adventure fiction with international espionage. During the 1930s, Erie Ambler and Graham Greene introduced a new kind of spy story, in which ordinary people became caught up in international conspiracies. Ian Fleming revived the heroic spy story and added a strong dose of irony with the 1953 publication of his first James Bond novel, "Casino Royale." John le Carre introduced the most recent school of spy fiction, in which to which betrayat, and double agentry are stressed, with the publication in 1961 of his first novel,

"Call for the Dead." The five major figures in the Bueban, Ambier, Greene, Fleming, and le Carre — are all British. Most of the 20 names on Cawelti and Rosenberg's list of "The Best Spy Writers" (included in their 24-page chapter, "Guide to the Spy Story") are British. The only woman on the list, and one of the very few women in the field, is Helen MacInnes, an American born in Britain. Yet Cawelti and Rosenberg do not examine the reasons for or even mention the decidedly masculine and British influence on the spy story.

Waning

British domination of the field may be waning, however. American writers are well represented in the current crop of spy novels. David Quammen's The Soul of Viktor Tronkn (Doubleday, New York, \$17.95), offers a variation on the theme of the amateur caught up in the world of espionage, while William L. DeAndrea's Azrael (Mysterinus Press, New York, \$15.95), is the third novel in his series about a professional spy. The British are represented by For the Good of the State (Mysterious Press, New York, \$16.95), by Anthony Prince, whose novels are the basis for 'Chessgame," a British televisinn series, and the Seeds of Treason (Mysterious Press, \$15.95), by Ted Allbeury, wbn is on Cawelti and Rosenberg's

list of the best spy writers.

Spy fiction has long been regarded as part of the mysterysuspense genre. Whole chapters in both the first editinn of Dilys Winn's Murder Ink (Workman Publishing, New York, 1977) and Julian Symon's study of crime fiction, Bloody Murder (Viking, New York, 1985), are devoted to spy fiction. However, several recent studies have been devoted exclusively to spy fiction. These include The British Spy Novel, by John Atkins (John Calder, London, 1984), The Novels of John le Carre, by David Monaghan (Basil Blackwell, Oxford, 1985), and now, "The Spy Story." As spy fiction becomes more popular and prolific, it may eventually be recognized as a separate

1987, The Christian Science

What Israeli schoolchildren are taught about Arabs

By Magda Abu Fadil

THROUGH the mouths of babes one may hear surprising gems of disjointed conversation. Through the minds of children pass endless thoughts shaped by adult frames of reference and reinforced over time by biases and their own prejudices. Authors of academic texts or children's literature may use poetic licence to stereotype groups whose background or politics they find distasteful. The ultimate victims, undoubtedly, are the readers or students whose ideas are moulded at a tender

A case in point — or rather an entire study — is Fonzi El Asmar's Ph.Ddissertatinn published as a scholarly document on what Israeli schoolchildren are taught about their Arab neighbours. The study is a concise compendium of examples from noted Hebrew authors in Israel whose driving force is to create a distorted image of Palestinians in particular, and Arabs in general.

To introduce his uninitiated reader, El Asmar dedicates the first four chapters of his book to the concept of Zionism, and its emergence in Europe in the last century as a motivating factor in the creation of what is today the state of Israel. He traces the earliest calls for a

Fouzi El Asmar's Ph.D. dissertation published as a scholarly document is a concise compendium of examples from noted Hebrew authors in Israel whose driving force is to create a distorted image of Palestinians in particular, and Arabs in general. Rarely is armed conflict between Arabs and Jews characterised except as clashes with "gangs and robbers", "indicted mobs", " infiltrators" or "saboteurs".

In the light of the current uprising by the youth of Palestine, and the brutal attempts to control it by young Israeli soldiers, the author's expose assumes a timely poignancy.

Jewish homeland to (among others) Rabbi Yebuda Alkalai, who urged rich European Jews to contribute toward the creation of Jewish colonies in the Holy Land as early as 1834.

A common thread among Zionist authors and advocates of settlement at the time was the perpetuation of the notion that Jewish settlers would "return" to a barren land devoid of inhabitants. Accordingly, El Asmar points to the celebrated phrase attributed to Israel Zangwill, a leading early Britisb Zionist, who described Jews as "a people without a land for a land without a peo-

Political Zionism took shape in the late 1800s by trading on arguments that Jews were spiritually linked to Palestine, that Gentiles were inherently anti-Semitic, and that Zionism was

the ultimate saviour for Jews scattered around the world. The presence of Arabs in "Eretz Yisrael" (the land of Israel) subsequently came as a surprise to many early settlers. "One of the main issues nbsessing the architects of the Zionist efforts in Palestine and especially leading thinkers of the Zionist left was the demographic questinn: bow to create a Jewish majority in Palestine," writes El Asmar Zionism became the prerequisite for a "Socialist" Jewish state.

Festering problems From Theodox Herzl to the fnunders of Israel in the 1940s El Asmar efironicles accounts in which Jews are repeatedly tnld Arab leaders misguided their followers by urging them to evacuate towns and villages rather than fight armed Jewish settlers. He faults Israeb writers for ignoring countless instances of mass expulsions and the creation of a Palestinian Arab refugee problem. Perhaps the very negation of a Palestinian population underlines how Jewish adults and children deal with a festering problem. El Asmar quotes annther memorable Zionist observation by former Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir who stated in 1969 that "there was no such thing as Palesti-

Turning specifically to Hebrew bterature, the author notes how most references to Arabs become syonymous with "foreigners" - hence, Arabs do not belong on that contested land. "This "foreignness" of the Arab is also utilised to prepare the ground for a deeper explanation, which says that the Arabs, since they are foreigners', came to the land in order to destroy it, and to kill and steal," he explains.

To justify their "return", Jewish writers such as Eliezer Semoli and Yigal Mosinson often purport to convey Arab thoughts by creating story characters of docile Arabs accepting Jewish claims to the land, or outright saboteurs. with whom there is little in common and whose presence is no longer acceptable. Resistance to settlements, expulsions and provocation by the Jews invariably led to armed attacks. Hebrew children's literature is rife with examples of Arab "gangs" and "mobs".

But Jewish writers did not paint all Arabs with a terrorist brush. On the positive side, those who disapproved of anti-Jewish activities were considered civilised. El Asmar quotes Nathan Shaham's reference to Arab cheerleaders: "All of the talk of the instigators in condemnation of the Jews fails to penetrate their ears. From the top of the mountain they see marshy lands which are transformed into a buman settlement, and they cannot contain their admiration at the daring and ability and work and ambition." (Now it is Permitted to

Reveal, 1959). Apart from a recitation of historical events, El Asmar

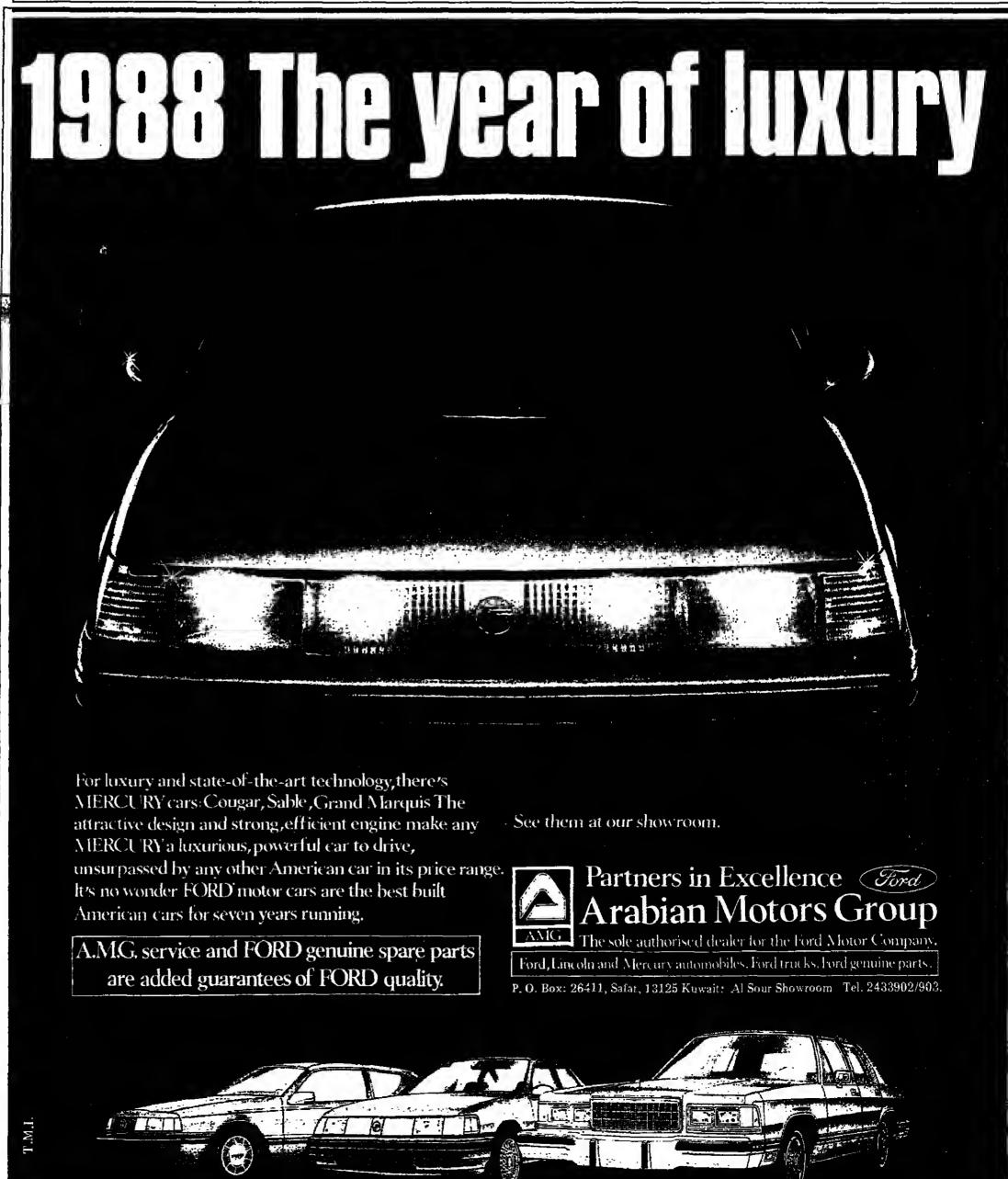
also examines the very por trayal of Arabs in the literature he selected - invariably negative stereotypical representations. Arabs who steal and kill in Hebrew-language books, he notes, are plain criminals who must be punished. Their motives are considered irrelevant. In a chapter entitled "The Arab Character", El Asmar identifies the following stereotypes in children's books: the thieving Arab, the dirty Arab, the cursing Arab, the corrupt Arab and the Bedouins - all of whom have no

rights to the land and represent

a threat in the Jews.

Rarely is armed conflict between Arabs and Jews characterised except as clashes with "gangs and robbers", "incited mnbs", "infiltrators" or "saboteurs". On the nther side, El Asmar writes, Israeli soldiers are usually portrayed as "supermen". Israeli superiority necessitates Arab inferiority in Hebrew books. "These authors construct very serious obstacles to the development of any orientation or aspiration towards peace in the minds of their young readers", he argues.

Through the Hebrew Looking-Glass: Arab Stereotypes in Children's Literature by Fouzi El Asmar Zed Books/AMANA Books, 1986.



Year of the comeback in pop music

987: when rock music turned middle-aged

By John Swenson

NEW YORK (!JP1): In 1987 pop music looked in the mirror and saw a touch of grey.

Rock 'n' roll, the music that began as the exhilarating soun-dtrack to '50s and '60s youth, has inexorably gravitated toward middle age as its audience and its best-known practitioners push — and pass the 40-year mark.

If there was one moment that symbolised rock 'n' roll in 1987. it was the jam session at the end of the second annual rock and roll hall of fame induction dinner in New York.

With Chuck Berry, Bo Did-dley, Roy Orhison, Carl Perkins, Ben E. King end Smokey Rohinson sharing the stage with Bruce Springsteen, Keith Richards, Sting and Daryl Hall, the average age of the most star-studded jam in rock history was closer to 50.

The past year has seen a host of aging rockers revive their careers after long layoffs. Robertson, who belped change the direction of popular music at the end of the '60s as part of the brand, released an awesome solo debut after nearly a decade away from the studio.

The alhum's most moving track. "Fallen Angel," was dedicated to his friend and fellow hrand-mate Richard Manuel, who committed suicide last year.

George Harrison came out of retirement with "Cloud Nine," one of the strongest alhums he's made since the hreakup of the Beatles, "Got My Mind Set On You," the sing-along hit from "Cloud Nine," was one of the year's

best songs.
Grateful Dead guitarist Jerry
Garcia, who suffered a nearfatal diabetic coma last year, rebounded dramatically. "In The Dsrk," the first new Grateful Dead recording in seven years, and the single 'Touch of Grey' became the group's first top 10 alhum and single. The record is an eloquent coming to terms with aging and death, exemplified hy "Touch Of Grey' and the eerie, mystical 'Black Muddy River.'

Comeback

The Dead consolidated its comeback hy touring constantly, including a historic pairing with another longtime rock legend, Boh Dylan. A restless Garcia played additional dates with another group, including a sensational series of perfor-mances on Broadway.

Warren Zevon, the brilliant songwriter who was one of the '70s most notorious bad boys, returned to the mainstream after undergoing alcohol rehabilitation with an excellent "Sentimental alhum. Hygiene." Zevon confronted his problems in songs like "Trouble Waiting To Happen." "Bad Karma" and "Detox Mansion." Zevon's tour was one of the year's most

exciting comebacks. Gregg Allman was another rehabilitated rocker who came up with a top-flight comeback in "I'm No Angel." Allman's

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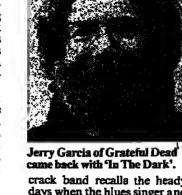
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crack band recalls the heady days when the hlues singer and keyhoardist led the Allman

Brothers band. Perhaps the most dramatic comeback of 1987 was that of the grandaddy of all rockers, Chuck Berry. Largely through the efforts of musical director Keith Richards, who assemhled the greatest band Berry has worked with since at least the early '60s Berry was presented at the beight of his powers for the first time in two decades in the film, Hail! Hail! Rock 'n'

The soundtrack, assembled from live performances celebrating Berry's 60th hirthday, proves convincingly that rock 'n' rollers can still kick out the jams when they're old enough to collect social

Other old timers who reappeared included Joan Baez, who released a new alhum and controversial autobiography; Alex Chilton, who first



U2: a truly international sound that is one of the few real innovations to come out of '80s rock.



George Harrison came out of retirement with 'Cloud Nine.'

won fame as leader of the Box Tops in the '60s British rockers Jethro Tull, Yes and Pink Floyd: Motown's classic vocal group The Temptations; the lascivious soul monologist Barry White; southern rockers Lynyard Skynyrd and the Atlanta Rhythm Section; guitar hero Duane Eddy: John Kay of Steppenwolf; the gravel-voiced Joe Cocker and ex-mothers of invention bassist Jimmy Carl Black.

Even heavy metal, one of rock's relatively newer genres, has been around long enough for former stars to return to prominence after a lengtby hiatus. Two of the year's biggest heavy metal acts returned to the fray. Def Leppard's "Hysteria" is the band's first album since drummer Rick Allen lost an arm in a car accident five years ago.

Aerosmith, one of the top bard rock bands of the '70s, released the comeback album 'Permanent Vacation" after

being brought back into the public eye last year by rappers Run DMC, who revived the Aerosmith Chestnut "Walk This Way."

The year's most disappointing return to action, oddly enough, was from the one member of this group under 30, Michael Jackson. Though "Bad" is a skillfully made record that has justified itself commercially, it represents an artistic decline for Jackson himself after his spectacular

performance on "Thriller."
1987 also was the 20th anniversary of "The Summer of Love," another factor making this a year of reminiscene. The 20th anniversary of the Beatles' watershed Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Cluh Band alhum coincided with the release of the Beatles catalogue on compact disc.

The emergence of compact discs as a viable alternative to tapes and record inevitably brought attention to those groups that no longer exist, like the Beatles, the Rolling Stones and the Doors. A rykosdisc CD, "The Jimi Hendrix Experience Live At Winterland," showed that CDS have plenty to offer, as this strenging hours also concert has stunning hour-plus concert has never before been available.

Los Lobos get the nod as group of the year. The uncom-promising Mexican-American rockers from east Los Angeles put out the exceptional album "By The Light Of The Moon," a dense, musically eclectic set of songs that range from David Hildago's Steinbeckian social realism to the no-holds-barred rockers penned by Cesar

Solidified

If that weren't enough, Los Lobos recorded most of the soundtrack for "La Bamba," a film about the life of Mexican-American pop star Ritchie Valens. The band's version of the title track was certainly the song of the year, banging in at Nb. 1 for three weeks despite fierce competition from beavily promoted new singles by Michael Jackson and Whitney

Best new group of the year

blasting out of the New Orleans with a strong major label dehut, "Law Of The Fish."

Prince solidified his standing as the most accomplished synthesist of black and white pop styles, while at the same time showing tremendous maturation as a songwriter on the amhitious two-record set, 'Sign Of The Times.

Though it may sound hard to believe, Bruce Springsteen was another rocker whose song writing matured substantially As good as Springsteen has been in the past, 'Tunnel Of Love' revealed that the boss is capable of handling the complexities of interpersonal relationship with a dramatist' touch more closely associated with the Boh Dylan's "Blood On The Tracks," or Elvis Costello's "Imperial Bedroom."

John Cougar Mellencamp delved even more deeply into his heartland roots for "The Lonesome Jubilee," the most authentically American rock alhum of the year. Mixing Bible imagery with personal observa-tion, Mellencamp drastically revamped his sound to add a more country, blues and cajun atmosphere to his arran-gements. The resulting tour was one of the year's finest

U2 consolidated its position as the world's best rock band The stark, atmospheric sound of "The Joshua Tree" provided the basis for a dramatic concer tour that somehow combined anthemic political urgency with spine-chilling rock dynamics.



Michael Jackson, returned to the music scene with 'Bad.'

Rick Astley No. 1 in UK

George Michael stays atop US pop charts

NEW YORK, (AP): George Michael kept his Faith holding on to the top of the single pop record charts in the United States for the third week in a

Whitesnake's Is This Love hopped up one noteb to second spot on the Cash box magazine chart, and former Beatle George Harrison vaulted from eighth to third position with Got My Mind Set On You.

Last week's number two hit, Belinda Carlisle's Heaven Is A Place On Earth, toppled out of the top ten list completely.

Soaring onto the list was The Way You Make Me Feel by Michael Jackson, up from 13th to 7th. Two other newcomers were Valerie by Steve Winwood, up from 11th to 9th, and Need You Tonight by laxs, up from 14th to 10th.

Highway 101 took over the number spot on the Cash Box magazine country-and-western singles chart with Somewhere Tonight. Kenny Rogers was second with 1 Prefer The Moonlight, and Hank Williams Jr. was third with Heaven Can't Be Found. Top Ten-US

The ten top pop singles, as/ rated by Cash Box magazine, with last week's positions/in brackets:

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nake (Geffen)
3. (8) Got My Mind Set On You
— George Harrison (Dark Horse-Warner Brothers) 4. (6) So Emotional — Whitney Houston (Arista). 5. (7) Don't You Want Me — Jody Watley (MCA)

6. (5) Shake Your Love bie Gibson (Atlantic) 7. (13) The Way You Make Me Feel — Michael Jackson (Epic) 8. (10) (Catch Me) I'm Falling Pretty Poison (Virgin)
9. (11) Valerie — Steve Winwood (Island-Warner Broth-

ers) 10. (14) Need You Tonight — Inxs (Atlantic). The ten top country-western

singles as rated by Cash Box magazine, with last week's positions in brackets: 1. (2) Somewhere Tonight -

Highway 101 (Warner Broth-

2. (3) I Prefer The Moonlight-Kenny Rogers (RCA)
3. (4) Heaven Can't Be Found Hank Williams Jr. (Warner

Brothers-Curb). 4. (5) 1 Can't Get Close Enough - Exile (Epic).
5. (1) Do Ya' - K.T. Oslin

6. (7) One Friend - Dan Seal (g) I'll Pin A Note On Your Pillow — Billy Joe Royal — (Atlantic America).
g. (6) She Couldn't Love Me.
Anymore—T. Graham Brown

9. (11) Gom' Gone — Kathy Mattea (Mercury-Polygram) 10. (12) Where Do The Nights Go - Ronnie Milsap (RCA)

And in London Rick Astley topped the British pop singles chart for 1987 with Never Gonna Give You Up, a week after his latest single When I. Fall In Love-My Arms Keep Missing You moved into first

Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now, hy the group Starsing took second place followed in Whitney Houston's I Wann Dance With Somebody (Whit

Loves Me).

Top Ten singles 1987

There was no listing for the week's top 10 singles. Instead Melody Maker magazine listed this year's top 10 singles, which included a tie for sixth place They are:

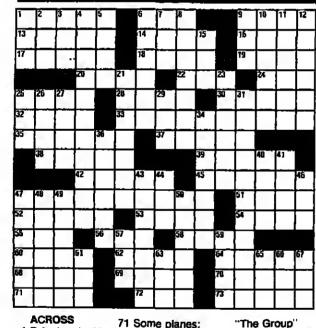
. Never Gonna Give Up Rick Astley — Rca 2. Nothing's Gonna Stop U Now—Starship—Grunt
3. I Wanna Dance With Somebody (Who Loves Me)-Whitney Houston — Arista 4. Under The Boardwalk Bruce Willis - Motion

5. You Win Again — Bee Gees Warner Bros. 6. Can't Be With You Tonight -Judy Boucher - Orbitone 7. Always - Atlantic Starr -Warner Bros g. Pump Up The Volume Marrs — 4AD

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The Bee Gees: One of the year's most surprising comebacks.



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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF **WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ**

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"One of everything."



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By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

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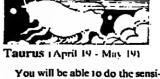
By Johnny Hart # SIGH, ... WERE ALL ENTITLED TO ONE MISTAKE

YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You should take even better care of your health. Do not allow some small upset to disturb your peace of mind. No harm in having a bit of gentle fun. Be cordial.



ble thing. You will be more prepared to face a new fact. Do not leave your friends out of account.



There will be some moments of tension but you will know how to deal with them. Do not my to lay down the law just now. Avoid exaggerations and do not boust. Be



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You should not hesitate to say what is on your mind but do so tactfully. A certain readiness to make concession will stand you in good stead. You will be able to dos friend something of a favour.



You will be able to come to quite an important decision. With a little more generosity on your part you

will be able to resolve a personal problem. If you can sensibly you will not have to diet drastically



You should avoid doing anything outrageous. You will be able

to resolve a more personal problem. You will be able to have a sign of relief about something that did not happen. Be prompt.



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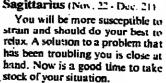
You should not take everything quite so literally. Whilst you continue to be in a slightly bad mood make doubly sure you do not get into an argument. Take even better care whilst on the road.



You should not stand quite so much on your dignity. Avoid allowing your emotions to get the upper hand and distort your judgement. Do not let thoughts of the future spoil your enjoyment of the



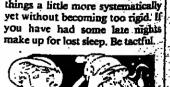
Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) You will be more susceptible to strain and should do your best to





You should not even try to evade

your responsibilities. Seek to do



Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

You will be able to make progress in a more practical matter. You should not neglect something you know requires more immediate attention.



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

Today something that has been puzzling you will become more clear. You will feel rather at ease and quite pleased with yourself. You will be able to seize hold of a good opportunity. Be considerate.

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Vibrant mosaic of sights and sounds

DOWN at the Zamboanga wharf all is hustle and bustle. Passenger and cargo vessels from all over the Philippine archipelago tie up alongside naval craft. Ferry boats which serve different parts of the southerly Mindanao island jostle for space with the kumpit, the long, deep motorboats which carry cargo between Zamboanga and ports in Borneo. And in the distance can be heard the channing of Allah Akhbar, the muezzin calling the faithful to prayer from the minaret of a gold-domed mos-

Zamboanga is a unique city in the Philippines, a vibrant mosaic of sights and sounds patterned by crosscurrents of cultures, trade, religions, languages and ethnic arts. For many, the city long celebrated in song and legend is almost magical, the spirit indomitably that of Islam, for this is the heart of all the intriguing exoti-ca of Muslim land today. The city bas a rich and color-

ful history. It was a land of flowers and a trading post where maritime merchants of Chinese-Malay origin would tie up their vinta sailboats at the samboang and wade ashore to haggle over their goods with the native Tausug, Subanon, Samal and Badjao tribes. Archaeological findings date this trade as far back as the Yuan and Ming dynasies.

In I593, the Spanish arrived and for almost three centuries beld sway over what is now Zamboanga City, with Fort Pilar as the centre of the settlement. The influx of Spanish colonizers and other groups from Luzon and the Visayas attracted people from the neighboring islands of Basilan and the Sulu Archipelago for trade and commerce. And as is happening even today, many



The Badjao, the sea Gypsies, survive on fishing and shell-collect-

people from outlying areas seek protection from pirate raids and unstable peace and order conditions at "La Villa," as the city was known during Spanish times.

> The presence of the Spanish amidst many Filipino ethnic groups resulted in the development of a unique dialect. "Chavacano", a pidgin tongue that marries Malay and Spanish. Linguists say that it is 70 percent Spanish, but Chavacano is not necessarily comprehensible to Spanish-speaking peo-

In Zimboanga.today, apart from the Badjao, or seagypsies, who live out on the water, the main Muslim areas are the Yakan and Taluksangay villages and Rio Hondo.

Six kilometres from the city is a small cluster of houses where members of the Yakan tribe show off their skills at weaving. They use band looms in this painstaking craft and a meter of the striking multicoloured material takes a month to finish. The tribe uses this Yakan weave for their distinctive costumes, and they make beadbands, sashes and bags in this cloth for sale at the Zamboanga Barter Market. The only disappointment is that mercerised cotton yarn is now used instead of the Chinese silk that once came in on the junks bringing goods for the Spanish galleon trade.

Red minarets tower over the rooftops of Taluksangay, which is home to 800 Muslim families. The village, founded in 1885 by Hadji Abdulla Nono Maas, bes on a small island fronting Sacol island. A Filipino-Japanese venture in a cultured pearl farm produces pearls, considered to be of a finer texture and better quality than any produced abroad. Apart from pearling, the villagers, who belong to the Samal tribe, engage in fishing and firewood-gathering from the vast swamplands of Sacol Island. The wood called bacauan is exported to Japan where it is in big demand.

For the Badjao, the sea gyp-

sies, their lepa, or houseboat. is their bome. Fishing and shell-collecting are their livelihood and they anchor near markets to sell their catch. The Badjao family is extremely closeknit. Birth in the boar is assisted by the husband. He is the administrator and also does the heavy work like cleaning and drying the boat once a month, while the wife takes care of the cooking and daily cleaning and disciplining of the children. Badjao can be found selling their colorful wares, including huge black and red corals, shells and miniature vinta boats, complete with varicolored sails, beside the sea wall of the Lantaka Hotel.

Rio Hondo, another Muslim enclave, teems with 9,000 inhabitants who live in stilt houses over the shallow waters of a former mangrove swamp. The campo Muslim sector of the village can easily be located by its beautiful painted wbite mosque with towering silverdomed minarets, considered to be the most imposing temple of worship in the region.

The village is inhabited by Samal who specialize in fishing, mat-weaving and trading. In the public market, they control the sale of fish, including shrimps, lobsters, clams and that Zamboangan specialty curacha, and exotic fruits such as lanzones, durian, mangosteen, marang and mangoes.

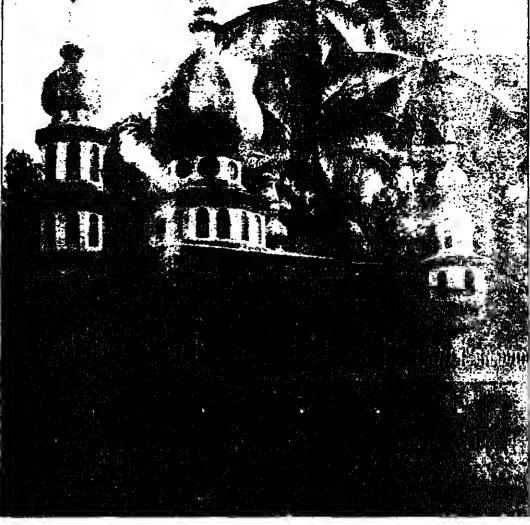
More interesting is the Samal involvement in the barter trade between Zamboanga, Sulu and the seaports of Borneo, Malaysia and Indonesia.

This mode of trading, which is still very much alive today, was introduced by the Spanish who did not relisb bringing in silver since there was never any assurance that their vessels would not be attacked by pirates somewhere on the bigh seas. They taught the Samal how to barter instead and a bolt of Chinese silk would be exchanged for a few arroba of birds' nest instead of using the scarce Spanisb silver coins.

Now there is a continuing barter trade that makes Zamboanga one of the cheapest places to shop in the Philippines. The trade, bowever, is mostly from Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia. Once in a while there is a bargain in bank or enough cloth for a malong, the wraparound garment that women wear. From the Muslim artisans there are brassware, gongs, rice pots and water containers together with Qurans, beads, prayer mats and other items of Islamic reli-

The Muslim of Zamboanga are generally short and slim, almost slight. Most are brownskinned, almost chinky-eyed, and nearly all have high and prominent cheek bones. If there is a distinctive look to the Moro, it is in the eyes and the cheekbones which, together, give the impression of real or imagined aloofness.

The basic items of dress for women are the tube skirt, and a blouse with long, tight sleeves. The tube skirt is called malong and the simplest is a shopbought swath of corton, the most elaborate is woven of silk and decorated with symbolic designs. The malong is sometimes worn by men and boys, but the standard male dress is pants, either loose and flapping like a skirt or tight and wound in folds around the loins.



A mosque in Zamboanga, Mindanao - The spirit of Islam prevails in this southern isle of the Phillippines.

Sometimes the men also wear short open jackets with tight sleeves. Most of the men wear beaddresses, a kerchief, a Turkisb fez, a Malay kopia, which looks like an Army cap, or the white turban of the hadji wbo has made the pilgrimage to Mecca.

Like their Cbristian brothers, the Muslim Tausue and Samal tribes entertain with lavish feasts. Festivities and religious occasions centre around food, for hospitality is gauged by the amount and type of food served. It is not unusual for a

sultan's daughter's wedding to feature six or seven cows, several bundred chickens and boatloads of fish in the many days of feasting.

The biggest spread of all, however, is during Ramadan, the 30-day fasting period which culminates in the Hari Raya Poasa, the most important Muslim holiday. Certain foods are served only during Ramadan. One of them is sabaw maymuh, or sweet soup, consisting of thick coconut milk, sugar and egg yolk. This soup is traditionally taken just before

the pre-fast is broken with tinola, a nourisbing stew of chicken or fish with garlic, ginger. papaya, coconut and veget-

No visit to Zamboanga is complete without experiencing Muslim song, music and dance, all of which are inextricably woven into the lives of the people. Dances, which are largely ceremonial, generally accompanied by percussion instru-ments such as gongs and drums, include the kandingan. sultana, pangalay, lunsay and

By Roger Browning

ON THE FACE of it, Gulmarg in Kashmir has everything: almost guaranteed snow, a superb setting, lifts, and good long way to go to catch up with the world's leading resorts.

It lacks organisation, and does not quite make up for it in the charm. And because India is a long way to go just to ski, a trip to Gulmarg might best be thought of as a cooling break from the rigours of a sightseeing trip already planned.

The slightly haphazard nature of the place has its advantages. Nobody will sneer at you if you do not have the latest French ski wear and it is a relief to be able to ski in any sensible clothing you want. The Indians ki in whatever comes to hand. Sikhs find their turbans make good crash helmets.

On a recent visit, we saw one oung Indian, urged on by his father, making regular short jumps that swept his raincoat out behind and dislodged his wide brimmed felt hat. Young Kashmiris can be seen skiing with ancient equipment poking out from under the tent-like cloaks that all Kashmiris wear in winter.

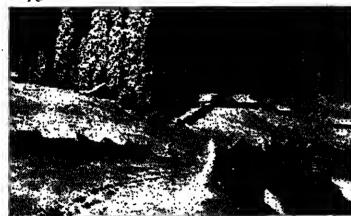
Skiing in the vale of the flowers

In any case, getting your ownskiing equipment to India food. But this picturesque vil might prove tricky. Anything lage in the Himalayas has a volveyou can take, though, would be gratefully received by the locals. We found that the gift of a couple of pairs of French ski sun glasses to skiing officials constantly asked if we would sell our anoraks.

Accommodation is limited and, with few exceptions, spartan. One hotel we tried had a long-frozen toilet and a single bar electric fire. We were the only guests and fied next mora-

ing. The preferred hotel to stay is the Highland Park, which has stunning views from an upstairs bar. Accommodation is in private cabins with wood-burning stoves, or bukari, and standards are bigh. Other hotels mostly close in winter. We Abdoo's Hotel, also known as Yemberzal, just about adequate and much cheaper than the Highland.

Gulmarg is only 51 kilometres from Srinagar, the capital, but getting there can prove difficult. A bus runs most of the way, to Tangmarg,



but from there jeeps may or may not be running. The only alternative is a pony, not much of a choice if it happens to be snowing heavily. We chose to stay overnight in a tourist bungalow. It would have been acceptable except that I nearly eletrocuted myself on the water heater and we were kept awake by mice gnawing the skirting boards.

Once in Gulmarg, we got straight on with the skiing. There are no long walks to find equipment, or cet to lifts. In a small but at the bottom of the nursery slopes are skis, boots. gloves, and clothing for hire at a few rupees a day. But there are no machines to test bindings and it would be as well to learn how to do this yourself. Medical facilities in Gulmarg itself are primitive.

There are several small lifts and a 2 km chairlift. A cable car is planned to Khilanmarg at 11,000 feet, whence there is a natural run down to Gulmarg. Lift charges are low. Locals also talk of superb off piste and glacier skiing, but getting this organised might prove diffi-

Despite its drawbacks, Gul-

marg (which means Valley of the Flowers). offers adequate skiing-to beginners or moderates, in an exotic location near some of the world's highest mountains. It is easy to see its potential, but development is slow and several schemes bave foundered. Gulmarg has been a resort for the British since around the turn of the century when they laid out what is claimed to be the world's highest green golf course. In winter, it serves as a ski training ground for Indian soldiers.

Gulmarg now attracts 5,000 to 6,000 skiers a season. Many are young beginners who stay in tourist bungalows offering special group rates that include board, skis, instruction, lifts and clothing. These are run by the tourism department and subsidised by the Government.

The ski season is mid-December to March, somerimes into April. Gulmarg also offers skating, tobogganing, trekking, riding, and fishing. A ski holiday could be combined with a stay on a houseboat in Srinagar. With hard bargaining, the househoats are particularly good value off-season. with plenty of choice.

A young woman with her child in the Plaza de Armas in Cuzco, Peru. Navel of the world

Once the centre of the mighty Inca empire Cuzco, in Peru, is a beautiful but solemn and poignant city, populated by villagers who sell their handicrafts to a dwindling number of tourists. Yet amid the poverty, the ageless majesty of the Incas echoes off the cobblestones.

By Kristin Helmore

CUZCO, Peru: From the plane you can see the blessing of these bright green hills - emerald under a cobalt sky gleaming with far, white clouds.

The ancient city is a maze of ed-tile roofs, nestling in the folds of the mountains. The air is sharp and cool in Cuzco, near freezing at night. The sun can be very hot, and in the afternoon it's liable to rain for half an hour without warning, only to dry up quickly in the piercing sunshine.

Cuzco is beautiful, but it's a solemn, poignant city, too. It's a city of the poor who come in from hungry villages, hoping to sell their handicrafts to a dwindling number of tourists. Yet amid the poverty, the ageless majesty of the incus echoes off the very cobblestones. Their presence is felt because they are literally still here: The little girl selling woven belts in the Plaza. the wizened old man in sandals with a load of potatoes on his back - most of the people one sees are direct descendants of those proud, hrilliant rulers of the Andes.

Cuzco was founded in about 1100. Its name means "navel" in the Quechua language, and its builders must have thought it was the centre of the world. It was the centre of an empire that stretched from present-duy

Colombia in the north. The empire was at its height in 1533 when Francisco Pizarroarrived in Cuzco and sacked it. putting an end to the Incas' sovereignty and claiming their territory for Spain.

In spite of centuries of con-

struction in baroque-colonial Spanish style, and two devastating earthquakes, the massive stone foundations of Inca palaces are still visible at the base of many buildings. No mortar was used between these ciant blocks: they fitted logether with mathematical precision. This people's command of technology enabled them to hoist huge stones up a 2,000-foot peak at Machu Picchu 50 miles away, creating a fortified city the Spaniards never conquered.

Today the look of Cuzco is romantically Spanish-colonial. High stuccoed walls hung with carved wooden balconies line the narrow, combled streets. Areaded loggias provide shade along the large square Plaza de Armas. Baroque churches abound: Cuzco has more religious buildings than any other city in Lalin America because, say historians, the Spanish were so intent on replacing the religion of the Incas with their own.

Sit on a beuch in the cool air and hot sun of the Plaza de Armus. In no time you will be

surrounded by people, many of them children, all of them trying -- at first gently, soon more desperately — to sell you some-thing. Women and girls wear the irr-ditional full skirts of brightly coloured wool. Babies are strapped on their backs with finely woven shawls striped in electric colours. On their heads, atop shining black braids, sit the somber bowler hats characteristic of Andean

They speak in soft voices, with flowery politeness, yet their Spanish is imperfect and heavily accented. Among themselves they speak Que-chua: Fluent Spanish is a privilege of the educated, the urhanised, the elite.

Cuzco is at its saddest late at night, when old women huddle in the narrow streets beside tiny stoves on which corn is roasting. They are nodding off, but they don't go home because they need to sell their corn,

Under the loggia of the olaza, a small child stares into the darkness, rocking her baby brother in her lap. In front of her on a cloth is a neat display of knitted goods, small clay pots, and wooden Andean flutes. No one has bought any thing for hours. It is very cold, and she is having trouble staying awake.

1967. The Christian Science

ISBON is cobblestones, redtile roofs, and songs of unrequited love.

Screeching trolleys snake ver seven seaside hills that ise above the confluence of the broad Tagus River and the North Atlantic. The out-stretched arms of "Christ the King" — the 762-foot signature statue of Lisbon - embrace the borizon from high on the opposite bank. The sounds of lucks and dogs in the street mingle with the cry of "morangos" (strawberries) along Avenida da Liberdade, Lisbon's Champs Elysee. And Lisboetas are huddled beneath striped umbrellas nursing cafe com leite, while the traditional Portuguese songs of melancholy, known as Fado, waft from taverns into busy boulevards

und salt air. Lisbon's charm is that it feels ike the Europe for 50 years ago, but doesn't bave the selfconsciousness to either hype or bemoan that fact. Separateness and belatedness are part of what the city is all about. It is the very sting of separation from the continent - blocked by both Spain and the Pyrenees that is the most telling fact of istory for both Portugal and its capital. Facing only the sea, this is the same city that launthed explorers in the 15th and loth century - Prince Henry

Lisbon: best bargain in Europe the Navigator and Vasco de

Gama among them - when the country was one of the mightiest on earth.

But Lisbon is now the capital of the poorest country in Europe. And it is just this melding of past glory and modern exclusion that make for a visit beyond the prosaic to the poetic.

Part of Lisbon's demise was in 600 years' accumulation of wealth from the Age of Discovery which was swallowed by an eartbquake in 1755. The quake leveled 9,000 buildings, 42 palaces, and untold numbers of monasteries and churches. The result for the modern visitor is a city most of which is less than 200 years old. The downtown area, known as the Baixa, is now straight and gridlike, following the plan of Marques de Pombal, is now straight and gridlike, following the plan of Marques de Pomba, who studied London's reconstruction after the great fire there in

The visitor is encouraged to gain the large view by hired car, then begin on foot for a host of spontaneous surprises. Streetside cafes and pasterlarias (pastry shops) abound next to flower-lined boulevards dominated by squeaking and sputtering cabs that give the cheapest rides — about \$2 to anywhere in town — in Europe. Lisbon is one of the

best bargains in Europe as well, with a Gollar going further in the purchase of food accommodations, crystal, silver and gold than any other European Fountains, parks, and patterned mosaic sidewalks of white limestone and black

basalt are the other tell-tale Lisbon features. While most of the downtown is 18th and 19th century, there are still some of the older monuments standing to he discovered. The area of town that all the

guidebooks point you toward is the Alfama, once described by local author Alexandre Herculano: "A labyrinth, confused, heaped up multicolored, and re-twisted - an ant hill of souls." Balconies, archways, terraces, and courtyards dominate this section, originally a Visigothic settlement, then a fashionable Saracen enclave, now a noisy and popular ghetto. Says one guide: "It would be absurd to suggest an itinerary for the Alfama, since you'll get lost no matter what you We came into Lisbon by car

across the majestic April 25 Bridge, which gives probably the hest view of the area, save the Castelo de Sao Jorge (St Georges Castle). Visit the latter for the best view from high of Alfama. There was an elaborate palace built by the Moors on this site, but now only ramparts linking 10 crenelated towers among pine, cypress, oleander, and orange trees.

After winding down and through Alfama, visitors are urged to see Se, Lisbon's calhedral, so named after the Latin words sedes, for seat. From there to the National Museum of Ancient Art, called alternately a "sleeper" and a "must" by guidebooks. That "must see" is the polyptych, St Vincent, by Nuno Goncalves - an epic of 16th-century Portuguese life, 60 portraits in all. from saint to fisherman. The other sleeper in Lisbon,

is the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation and Museum. Periodic theater, dance, and symphony are performed in the foundation's outdoor amphitheater amid rustic surroundings of gurgling brooks.

hridge-covered ponds, and roaming peacocks. Inside the museum is the collection of one of the richest men who ever lived. Highlights are carpets from ancient Persia, tomb figures from Egypt, art nouveau jewelry by Lalique, and 16thcentury wall tapestries.

Sights

Our stay took in all these sights more than three days though most guidebooks say a one or two-day stay is plenty. Other points to include in town are the Jeronimos Monastery (considered one of the finest examples of intricately carved cloisters in the Manueline style); the 16th-century fortress Belem Tuwer (both Gothic and Renaissance in style at water's edge); and Black Horse Square, which is spread before the harbor, busy with passing tankers. And it is the streets in the central city, around Rossio Square and the Chiado where most of the best shopping is. We found extraordinary values in crystal and silver tea sets. Nineteen-carat gold jewelry is also one of the unique items to be found in Lisbon. And the city is known for Madeira embroideries, organdies and tapestries, ceramics,

and porcelains. 1987, The Christian Science

BUSINESS & FINANCE

Hong Kong official insists on currency's link to dollar

HONG KONG, Dec 25, (AP): Financial Secretary Piers Jacobs reiterated yesterday Hong Kong's refusal to alter the link between its currency and the US dollar, despite calls for adjustment from major industrialised

"A stable exchange rate is of enormous importance to Hong Kong in the coming years." Jacobs, the British colony's top financial official, told a press conference.

The Group of Seven major industrialised nations (G-7) yesterday called on "some newly industrialised economies" to allow their currencies appreciate, which would tend to reduce their trade surpluses. The Organisa-tion for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) issued a similar call a day earlier.

Hong Kong is considered newly industrialised economy and the OECD estimated that the colony posted a current account surplus last year of \$1.6 billion.

But Hong Kong's Secretary for Monetary Affairs, David Nendick, told reporters on Wednesday that the OECD figure "should have the label of fictiou rather than fact."

Deficit

He said be believed it was impossible to reckon the figure accurately, but that according to the government's best estimate, Hong Kong actually ran a small current account deficit last year.

Japan is still concerned about the weakening dollar but no lon-Hong Kong governor Sir ger sees its decline portending a great disaster, Bank of Tokyo David Wilson criticised the OECD for lumping the colony chairman Yusuke Kashiwagi together with other newly industrialised countries such a South told foreign journalists last week. Korea and Taiwan, which be said did run large trade surpluses. The Japanese public and husi-

The Hong Kong dollar, which has been pegged at 7.80 to &1.00 since October 1983, stood at 7.7765 in East Asian trading on Wednesday.

US Commerce Department to investigate oil imports

WASHINGTON, Dec 25, (Reuter): The US Commerce Department bas accepted to study whether oil imports threaten the nation's security and should be controlled by a tariff, a leading US senator said

Lloyd Bensten, a Democrat from the leading oil-producing state of Texas, said the study would lay the ground for presidential action to control oil prices.

Reliance

A request for the study was first made this month by a group of independent US oil companies and trade associations in a petition to the Commerce Department.

Department Commerce officials were not immediately available to comment.

"I am deeply troubled by our burgeoning reliance on imported oil." said Bentsen, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. "In regard to oil imports, our country is playing with fire."

Bentsen said almost 50 per cent of the oil now used in the United States was imported, compared with 32 per cent in

Under the law the department has up to one year to complete the investigation. Bensten's office said.

China's exports hit record in '87

BEIJING. Dec 25. (Reuter): China's exports had reached a record \$31.7 hillion by the end of November, 29.9 per cent over the same period of 1986, the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade said today.

The 1987 total was expected to be \$34 hillion compared with 27 hillion last year. the ministry

Surp!us

The official People's Daily. reporting the figures, said that it was the first time that exports had passed the \$ 30 hillion mark. Imports were not mentioned hut the ministry said that total two-way trade in the fast I t mon-ths of 1987 was \$58.3 hillion implying a surplus of about \$5

With its currency pegged striclly hut unofficially to the falling US dollar, China's exports have benefited this year, while its imports have been held down by tighter controls on foreign

Scepticism grows over substance of G-7 currency pact

Move to stabilise dollar could falter quickly

NEW YORK, Dec 25, (AP): The latest international decree to stabilise the wohlly dollar may work for a while, hut could collapse in a few weeks if the US trade deficit doesn't improve.

Economists and money traders said the statement released late Tuesday hy seven major industrialised countries was a defensive tactic aimed at preventing afree-fall of the

Many said the statement from the Group of Seven contained little or no information that would alter the dollar's downward direction, except to imply strongly coordinated intervention in case of further drops. Memory

In addition, the statement had been expected and came at yearend, when trading volumes are lightest. By the time normal trading resumes after Jan 1, the declaration may already be a

faded, insignificant memory.

Moreover, signs of a troubled

TOKYO, Dec 25, (Reuter): A surprise upturn for the Japanese

economy bas nearly quelled cries of despair over the dollar's fall as

Japan no longer sees the stronger yen spelling doom.

Japan's economy would be hard

hit from the high yen, hut growth has been remarkable," said Tak-

ashi Kiuchi, senior economist of

Growth

ness leaders have been reassured

hy the nation's strong economic

growth, and the declining dollar

is not the key topic of their con-

versation any longer, Kashiwagi

In Europe, where business still

remains sluggish, worries over a

Long-term Bank of Japan.

"People had been convinced

US economy or another plunge in the stock market could unravel the presumed cooperation among the G-7 nations, just like it did when stock prices collapsed in October. Shortly thereafter, the US government strongly indicated it would not defend the

Scheduled

Of particular concern to economists is the Commerce Department's report of monthly trade deficits, an emotionally and politically charged event that is the most visible maker of America's declining economic might. It has been partly responsible for the dollar's erosion the past two years.

The Commerce Department's announcement of the trade figures for November is scheduled for Jan 15. Many economists regard this announcement as the first major test of the G-7 pledge to defend the

more acute, he said.

When the October trade

European stock markets were

hit much harder than the Tokyo

market in mid-October and

Europeans tend to view the

outlook for a husiness recovery

more in terms of the exchange

not want a lower dollar, neither

have they clearly called for a halt

m its slide. Though the dollar has

failen sharply, the US trade deficit has still not narrowed as

The weaker dollar has made

Japanese goods less competitive

in the American market, but

other Asian countries have

secured the business Japan lost.

"American people seem to believe that the dollar should be

just going down," said Soichi Hirabayashi, deputy general manager of Fuji Bank Ltd's

treasury division.

The dollar, which already has

US officials have said they do

rate, one bank economist said.

Japan no longer sees weak dollar spelling doom

figures released Dec 10 showed a record \$17.6 hillion shortfall, the dollar tumbled to record lows despite countermeasures hy central banks.

A cheaper dollar theoretically helps US manufacturers by making their products more competitive abroad and raising the price of imports. But the US appetite for imports has swelled, and that could lead to higher inflation.

Although export sales have been rising, too, any new sign that the trade deficit is ballooning is bound to intensify congressional calls for protectionist legislation and send the dollar tum-The G-7 statement hansn't

changed the fundamentals at all," said John O. Wilson, senior vice president and chief economisi at Bank of America in San Francisco. "It's a fairly innocuous

statement, lacking substance,

weaker than prior statements.

tember 1985 to allow its fall, now

trades at around 126.50 yen and

threatens to tumble even further,

yen just around the corner and 115 yen or lower by early next

Over the past two years Japan

had predicted the dollar's fall

would lead to disaster, as its

exporters, the then powerhouse

of its economy, became unable to

But contrary to expectations,

Japan's consumer and business

demand at home for goods and

services exploded and gross

national product (GNP) surged a

surprising inflation adjusted 2.2

per cent in the July-September quarter from the previous quar-

The second quarter had

Though the weak dollar put

showed no growth.

compete in overseas markets.

Some dealers said they see 120

foreign exchange dealers said.

There wasn't even the usual commitment to reference zones to keep the dollar at current levels," Wilson said. "It was more of a defensive move. The G-7 ministers bought themselves time, that's what they were doing. Judging by the immediate

market reaction, the statement helped. The dollar stabilised, stocks rallied, bond prices rose and interest rates fell. But many economists said the

slow holiday trading made it difficult to conclude that the G-7 statement was the cause of the dollar's stability.
Insufficient

"The first major test will come in January," said Varick Martin, vice president of foreign exchange at the Union Bank of Switzerland's New York branch. There's really no market now. Only 5 per cent to 10 per cent of the market is in. That's insufficient to tell you what the direction is."

Some economists were reluc-

growth hy reducing costs of

imported basic materials at a

time when consumers and busin-

esses started spending more. The

economy was further helped hy

an injection of government

A boom in construction of

housing and offices has been the

driving force for the new econ-

omic activity but that should

shift more to corporate spend-

their production lines as Japan-

ese consumers buy more, they

The expansion of the economy

should also allow exporters to

become more dependent on the

bome market, said Susumu Tak-

etomi, senior economists for

The Japanese government now officially sees GNP in the

next financial year from April to

be a remarkable 3.8 per cent

against nearly the same 3.7 per

Industrial Bank of Japan.

Corporations are firing up

ing, economists said.

that the G-7 statement would have a powerful, long-lasting

They argued that it came against a background of efforts hy Japan and West Germany to stimulate demand for imports in their export-oriented economies, as well as a new fiscal 1988 US budget that fulfilled the government's pledge to cut the deficit by

If these developments represent the beginnings of a fundamental shift in the global economic equation, then the dollar could steady and even rise sig-

Maury Harris, chief economist at the New York investment firm Painewehber Inc., said that if the trade figures released next month show improvement the G-7 statement will be taken more seriously.

"This can work if the trade deficit comes down, as I expect it will," he said."

Economic growth slows

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec 25, (AP): Economic growth in the heavily-indebted Latin American nations slowed down in 1987, wbile inflation increased steeply, a United Nation agency reported yester-

The burden of a \$410-billion foreign debt was a major factor in the worsening of the regional economic crisis, according to the year-end report issued by the UN's Economic Commission for Latin America.

The region's combined Gross National Product rose by 2.6 per cent in 1987, compared to 3.6 a year earlier, the Santiagobased commission said.

The year's global rate of inflation jumped to 195 per cent from 65 per cent in 1986, the commission said. Thirteen of the region's 21 nations faced serious inflation problems, according to the report, issued by executive secretary Noberto Gonzalez. Gonzalez.

Payments The balance of payments

improved, with an overall trade surplus of \$23 billion, the report Isurplus was concentrated in a Ismall number of nations. especially Paraguay, Mexico. Chile, Venezuela and Brazil.

The region's foreign debt grew slowly, and continued to play a major role in the worsening of the general economic situation, according to the

"Unless a substantial improvement occurs in the evolution of world trade, which seems unlikely, a major change in the approach to Latin America's deht is required if the region is to resume economic growth," it said.

Gas sales

ALGIERS, Dec 25, (Opecna): Algeria resumed gas sales on Sunday to the United States from its Arzew Field, east of here.

According to the Algerian news agency, a contract was signed recently between the Algerian state national oil company (Sonatrach) and the US Cahbot Consortium.

Algeria, the world's fourth largest gas producer after the Soviet Union, Holland and Canada, produced 40 hillion cu. metres of gas last year, of which 25 hillion cu. metres was exported.

With natural gas reserves of three trillion cu. metres, most of Algerian production comes from Hassi R'Mel, one of the world's largest gasfields.

early next year in Flawaii. MITI hopes the meeting would result in the early lifting of the remaining portion of US penalty tariffs on Japanese electronic products. Officials of MITI declined to comment on the report. US President Ronald Reagan in April shapped \$300 million in tariffs on Japanese televisions, power tools and small communers for Japan's alleged violation of a 1986 semi-conductor trade pact. The tariffs were placed in retaliation for Japan's alleged refusal to ston flooding world markets with learning to the stone flooding world markets with the stone flooding world world world world world with the stone flooding world world world world world world with the stone flooding world worl

early next year in Hawaii.

to stop flooding world markets with low-cost computer chips and to give non-Japanese manufacturers more access to Japanese electronics markets. A total of \$135 millions of the trade smctions have since been lifted because of Japanese progress toward compliance with the agreement, and following a US Commerce Department report that Japanese chip manufacturers had stopped "dumping," or selling chips at below fair market prices, on world markets. About \$165 million of the sanctions remain. Foreign semi-conductor chips account for 12.4 per cent of the Japanese market, according to Japanese statistics, and 16 per

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MITI wants to discuss

TOKYO, Dec 25, (AP): The Ministry of International Trade and

Industry will ask for a meeting with US officials to discuss the semi-conductor trade and US tariffs remaining on Japanese products, a report said today. The major daily Yomani Shimban

reported that MITI hopes to meet with US trade representatives and members of the US Semi-conductor Industry Association

US semi-conductors

White House suspends duty-free trade status

WASHINGTON, Dec 25, (AP): The White House suspends duty-free trade status yesterday for nearly \$60 million of ainmal imports from Chile, citing its alleged suppression of free trade unions and other violations of internationally recognised worker rights. Deputy US Trade Representative Alan Holmer said Chile will be suspended from the US Generalised System of Preferences (GSP) programme 60 days after a proclamation signed by President Ronald Reagan is published in the Federal Register.

The proclamation will be published within a few days, US officials said. The officials said the arrest of several prominent

Chilean labour leaders following s one-day national strike in October "suggested a retrogression in the workers rights climate. in that country, rather than progress." Holmer said the term of the suspension is indefinite. According to figures from the trule representative's office, the United States in 1986 imported \$59.4 million of duty-free goods from Chile — primarily plywood, fish, copper, sodium chloride, lithium compands and assorted vegeta-

Under the GSP programme, instituted in 1976 and was renewed by Congress in 1984, some 3,000 products from 141 designated countries or territories get preferential duty-free entry to the United States. One of the conditions for participation is that beneficiary countries abide by several international workers rights formulated by the international Labour Organisation, ar arm of the United Nations. Those rights include prohibitions against child labour and recognition of free association and collective bargaining.

China agrees loans to Sudan

BELJING, Dec 25, (Renter): China said yesterday it had granted a Joan to Sudan, at the end of a visit by Sudanese Prime Minister.
Sadeq Al Mahdi in which the African leader confirmed that
Beijing was supplying Sudan with across Foreign Economic,
relations and Trade Minister Zheng Tuobin signed the loan,
agreement with Sudanese Minister of Trade Ibrahim Hassan. Abdul Galil in Beijing yesterday, the New China News Agency said. The two countries also agreed on a trade protocol for 1988. and a cultural co-operation plan, the agency added without giving

Mahdi told reporters yesterday there was a "limited, on-going programme" on arms sales by China to Sudan. The weapons were used for defensive purposes by Sudan, which is fighting against rebels in the south of the country, he said. Sudan and Ethiopia had agreed to resolve their differences, Mabdi added. China has friendly relations with Ethiopia. Mahdi said be had discussed with Chinese leaders the two countries' policies towards supporting different liberation movements in Africa and the Middle East.

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lost balf its value since major industrial nations agreed in Sepstrains on exporters, the strong yen also accelerated internal further dollar slide seem much cent this year. South Korea ... China reports first trade surplus in four years

BEIJING, Dec 25, (AP): China in 1987 achieved its first trade surplus in four years due to a crackdown on imports and new incentives to companies to export their products, the trade

minister said today.
The official Xinhua news agency quoted Zheng Tuobin, Minister of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade, as estimating China exported \$34 hillion worth of goods for the year and imported \$30 billion worth.

Exports from January through November were up more than 14 per cent over the same period of 1986, he said, while imports fell slightly.

Surplus

In 1986, China had a trade deficit of \$5.7 hillion. It last enjoyed a surplus in 1983. For most of the nearly four

decades of Communist rule. China has maintained trade surpluses due to strict central controls over the economy. However, the emphasis in recent years on catching up with the

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imports of modern machinery and technology, while world prices for China's traditional exports of raw materials have

Zheng was quoted as saying much of the growth in exports has been in finished products, with overseas sales of machinery and electrical products up more than 48 per cent over last year.

Exports

He said China narrowed its States reached \$2.6 hillion. He

The United States is China's third largest trade partner, after

China's hilateral trade statistics do not include goods shipped to third countries via Hong

developed world has led to heavy

deficit with its No. 1 trade partner, Japan, and ran a surplus in trade with the United States. Exports to Japan rose to \$5.4 billion and those to the United did not give import figures.

Japan and Hong Kong.

The US Commerce Department estimated Chinese exports in 1986 at \$5.2 hillion and imports from the United States at \$3.1 billion for a more than \$2 billion deficit. It predicted the deficit would reach \$3.8 hillion this year.

Pressures

Chinese officials have faced competing pressures in their efforts to increase trade. On the one hand, they have striven to reduce red tape and central controls that have driven away many foreign partners.

On the other hand, lessened controls means many Chinese exporters are free to spend the foreign currency they earn on imported machinery and wasteful investment projects.

Earlier this month, the Ministry of Foreign Economic Rela-tions and Trade announced plans to reform the foreign trade system in 1988 hy giving enterprises even more autonomy while setting up new chambers of commerce and trade agencies to coordinate exports.

reports reduced trade deficit with Japan SEOUL, Dec 25, (AP): South

Korea's November trade deficit with Japan shrank to \$346 million down, from \$378 million in the same month last year, the Korea Foreign Trade Association reported yesterday.

It was the fourth consecutive month Korea's trade deficit with Japan declined compared to the same period a year ago. Officials said that Korea bet-

ween January and November ran

a trade deficit of \$4.82 billion

with Japan, down \$70 million from the same period last year. Korea, however, posted a trade surplus of \$5.52 billion worldwide in the first 11 months of this year, according to a recent government report.

The ministry officials said that Korean exports to Japan in November jumped 62.1 per cent to \$905 million and imports from Japan rose 33.6 per cent to \$1.25

Korean exports to Japan between January and November soared 53.4 per cent to \$7.48 billion from the same period last year, while imports rose 25.9 per cent to \$12.3 billion.

Kong, and thus are lower than figures provided by its trade part-Despite the crash

Charities feel buddy can still spare a dime LONDON, Dec 25, (Reuter): After the crash of 1929, people used to ask: "Buddy, can you spare a dime?" minimising tax payments or death duties.

huy at the bottom and sell at the top. And that's a nice position to

It means that most charities

and foundations don't aim to

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holdings," he added. The crash, however, has affec-

But those who get or spend dollars may not be as lucky. Richard Leakey, director of

Among the projects that at issue are the digs in Kenya's northwestern Turkana district. Arehaeologists hope fossils from the site will provide important information about early man.

letters to companies," he said. "There have heen indications that the private sector is looking for worthwhile projects to fund. But how generous will people

be, when charitable foundations come asking for money? ton law firm Bingham Dana and Gould, which represents a number of wealthy Massachusetts trusts, foundations and charities, not get as hig a tax hreak by giving funds to charity in 1988.

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spokeswoman Ann Clark said.

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tions do not seem to be very worried by the crash of '87. be in, after a stock market crash. They are pretty sure buddy can. "While the drop in prices hits But some of the estimated balance sheets, it hy no means \$2,000 hillion of paper wealth that evaporated in the midpushes us into any quick sales. I haven't heard of any charities in Fossils that position," Higham said. His foundation is a sort of October global markets crash was theirs. And some of it was money that potential donors charity for charities. It passes on might have given.
We don't play the markets ... the income it earns on its investments for others to use. hut charities do get a lot of their income from investing, more than people generally realise, said Tony Higham, financial director of Britain's Charity Aid But Leakey has faith in modern man and plans to raise other foundations earn from their investments comes from dividends and interest payments Foundation.

> at which dealers, speculators and investors are willing to huy or sell "We have no need to sell and are content just to sit on our

led more than stock markets. As shares slid, so did the dollar .. it is down 11 to 12 per cent against other leading currencies. Those who raise or spend in

currencies other than the dollar

can buy more for their money.

the National Museum of Kenya, famed for its research into the origins of man, will have to cut its operations next year, because 70 per cent of its hudget comes from overseas grants of dollars.

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"The crash has made people very worned. Consumer spending in Britain may be strong, but it's weak in the states. People are tightening their belts, and that's got to hit charity donating," he The crash also means that

bequests of shares will end up being worth less than either the donor or the recipient thought. But, in the United States, the new tax code means donors will

minute rush, to get the benefit while you still can," the lawyer Donations to Oxfam, Britain's largest voluntary aid agency, has been unaffected by the crash,

Donations Oxfam raises about 40 per cent of its £40 million (\$75 million) hudget from donations and more than third hy selling secondhand goods from 800 shops throughout Britain. It gets some government grants and bequests.

"I don'I think the crash would affect the kind of people who give money to us," Clark said.

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Dollar plunges to record low

TOKYO, Dec 25, (AP): The US dollar plunged to a record low on the Tokyo foreign exchange market today, closing the week at 125.20 yen, while stock prices closed lower after failing to recover from morning losses.

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The dollar's closing was 1.45 yen lower than yesterday's finish of 126.65 yen. Its previous record low was reached last Friday, when the dollar closed at 126.45

After opening at 125.95 year. the dollar ranged between 126.00 yen, the day's high, and 125.10 ven, the US currency's lowest point in Tokyo since modern exchange rates were established in the late 1940s.

Plunge Traders said the dollar's plunge reflected market leanings toward further declines in the value of the US currency against the Japanese ven.

Despite a recent joint statement by the Group of Seven (G-7) major monetary nations, there still remains a persistent and strong sentiment in the market that the US government was allowing the dollar to slip further," said Nobuyuki Ueda, a senior economist at the Japan Long-term Credit Bank.

The Bank of Japan intervened modestly in the afternoon session, although remained at the sidelines in the morning.

On the Tokyo Stock Exchange, the 225-share Nikkei stock average slipped after a slight recovery in the afternoon 10 finish trading at 22,120.94,

down 422.43 points. In the morning, the market's key barometre shed 525.79 points.

"The stock market turned bearish in the afternoon because of the dollar's renewed decline against the yen, said Toshiki of Nomura Yamanaka

Recovered

"Time was running out before the market recovered ground lost in morning session," Yamanaka A total of 550 million shares

Stock Exchange's major first sec-The Tokyo Stock Exchange will be closed between Dec 29 and Jun 3 for New Year's holidays. The foreign exchange will be closed Jan 1-3.

were traded on the Tokyo's

Meanwhile, the Asahi Evening News, an independent English-language newspaper said in its editorial that "the signing of America's deficit-reducing legislations by President Reagan has put the dollar issue on the back burner, at least for the time being. Bur considering the sheer volume of the US deficit, the budget-tightening package is decidedly inadequate.

Trouble

"The United States continues to have trouble reducing its massive trade deficit because the economy is too consumption-oriented and relies heavily on imports. And this, coupled with the nation's fiscal deficit that spurs further borrowing from overseas, continues to weaken the dollar's footing.

Thirty-three leading economists of the world recently proposed measures the US government should take to avert a global economie crisis. They urged the Americans to cut their expenditures - including military spending - drastically and revise their tax system so that people will save and invest more and spend less. But unfortunately, it seems that these perfectly sound suggestions ... have fallen on deaf ears in US govern-

ment and congressional circles.
"If the United States is genuinely interested in revitalising the dollar, there is no reason why it cannot consider issuing so-called Reagan bonds. With these bonds, it will be the US government that will bear the exchange losses, not overseas investors, wbenever the dollar takes a plunge in the world money

Bonds

"During the dollar crisis of the autumn of 1978, Jimmy Carter issued bonds of this kind and used them to fund US intervention in the foreign exchange market. The effort paid off. But Reagan is reluctant to do the same, apparently because he believes such a move will make America look weak in the eyes of the world as well as the nation.

"The stock market crash of October was a warning to everyone that a dollar crisis is approaching, is one warning never enough?"

IBM changes direction in supercomputer design

NEW YORK. Dec 25, (AP): IBM's decision to plunge into development of a radical new computer design comes as President Ronald Reagan's. administration plans a new push for research into the field of dramatically faster computers,

according to a published report. The New York Times in its Thursday editions said International Business Machines Corp. stunned the computer industry with its announcement on Tuesday that it planned to work on the relatively young computer design, known as parallel processing, which was routinely discounted as unwork-

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Interest

1BM had expressed little interest in the commercial possibilities of parallel processing until recently, viewing it as too expensive and too risky, the newspaper stated .-

But now the Reagan administration has prepared a new initiative to encourage develop-ment of the technology, and IBM has shifted gears and expressed a renewed interest in parallel processing, the Times reported.

1BM, the world's biggest computer maker, announced Tuesday it was allying with one of the world's leading supercomputer designers, Steve S. Chen, and hoped to markel a 64-processor machine in the 1990s.

Systems

Chen, the former head of advanced research for Minneapolis-based Cray Research Inc., formed Supercomputer Systems Inc. in October.

Under the terms of the preliminary, agreement, IBM said it would provide initial funding to supercomputer systems. and the two companies would exchange technical information.

Images

ine objective of the partnership will be to accelerate development of parallel supercomputers using IBM's strength in high-end technology and Chen's considerable expertise.

Supercomputers are used to quickly solve a wide variety of engineering and mathematical problems that would take ordin-

ary computers weeks, months or years to work out.

The government uses the machines to make and break codes, identify images and targets from satellite photographs and solve major structural problems for programmes like the space shuttle,

The Times said it obtained a report prepared by William R. Graham, President Reagan's science adviser, calling for a number of federal agencies to promote research and development of bigh performance computer architecture, eustom hardware, software and algorithms and networking technology, "all supported by a basic research

foundation. Flood Graham's report also called for \$1.7 billion in federal spending for the project over five years, in addition to the \$500 million annually on high performance computing, the newspaper

reported. Experts said IBM's entry into parallel processing could legitimise the technology in the cyes of investors and competitors, sparking a flood of research and development.

Opec's Arab producers to curb output

NEW YORK, Dec 25, (UPI): Several of Opec's Arab producers in the Gulf are planning to curb their combined oil output by I million barrels a day in January to halt the slide in oil prices. Petroleum Intelligence Weekly reported in this week's

vey on 1 edition. The spot oil market plunge in sending shockwaves through the ranks of Opec after the Vienna meeting and prompting a series of ad hoc moves by anxious producers trying to survive the burgeoning price showdown," the authoritative oil journal said.

On Dec 9, the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries reached a flimsy agreement to mcrely extend its current production quotas and \$18-a-barrel benchmark price through the first half of next year. . 270 believ 31

Falled The 13-nation group failed to take any steps to reduce its surplus production or 10 end discounts, which sent oil traded on the spot market plummeting by

as much \$3 a barrel last week. PIW said several of Opec's key quota offenders, including Iraq. the UAE and Kuwait, are moving to cut their excess production by a combined 1 million barrels a day starting in January.
"But simultaneously, they are

going ahead with contingency plans for market-oriented prices on a strictly temporary basis to assure that contract customers don't completely walk away from term crude deals," the jour-

Reduce

1raq, which again refused to sign the Opec agreement, is disturbed enough about falling oil prices to plan cutting back its production by 400,000 barrels a day to 2.2 million barrels a day in January PlW said.

But Baghdad, the prime contributor to Opec's runaway production, is keeping its options open by advising clients it will price its oil on a cargo-by-

cargo basis in January. Abu Dbabi is notifying customers it will reduce its January output by as much as 500,000 barrels aday, which will bring the UAE's production to about 1.1 million barrels a day - still in excess of its Opec quota of

948,000 barrels a day. Iran, which has had difficulty finding buyers for its US-embar-goed crude now en route to Europe and Asia, is keeping a low profile, the journal said. Nigeria bas yet to be beard from, but Venezuela has slashed its heavy crude prices by between \$2

and \$2.50 a barrel. "The Venezuelan move underscores the fact that only about 5 million barrels a day of Opec crude is technically covered by official prices with the remained already free to respond to rollercoaster markets," PIW said.

Opcc estimated current production at around 18 million barrels a day.

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Tokvo Stock Market Report

TOKYO STOCKS END DOWN BUT OFF LOWS IN MODEST TRADE TOKYO, DEC 25 - SHARE PRICES FELL IN MODERATE TRADING, BUT ENDED ABOVE THEIR LOWS DUE TO AFTERNOON BLUE CHIP BUYING, BROKERS SAID.

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THE NIKKEL AVERAGE FELL 422.43 POINTS, OR 1.87 PCT, TO 22,120.94 AFTER HITTING A MORNING LOW OF 21,987.87. THE INDEX DROPPED 150.48 POINTS ON THURSDAY,

DECLINES LED ADVANCES ALMOST FOUR TO ONE ON TURNOVER OF 550 MLN SHARES AGAINST 400 NLN ON THURSDAY. TODAY'S FALL IS THE BIGGEST SINCE NOVEMBER 10.

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LARGE CAPITAL AND DOMESTIC DEMAND-RELATED STOCK, BROKERS SAID. "PEOPLE ARE DOING A BIT OF WINDOW-DRESSING," A BROKER SAID. "IT'S TO BE EXPECTED AT THE END OF A YEAR." NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE (NTT) LOST 70,000 YEN TO 23 MLN AND JAPAN AIR LINES (JAL) SHED 700 YEN TO 12,800. UNSTABLE CURRENCY HARKETS AND UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE

OUTLOOK FOR THE U.S. THIN DEFICITS HAS CREATED A MARKET ENVIRONMENT THAT IS UNABLE TO SUPPORT THE RECENT PUBLIC SALES OF NTT AND JAL SHARES, BROKERS SAIO. "THE TIMING IS BAD," A BROKER SAID. "IT'S ONLY BEEN A FEW

MONTHS SINCE THE CRASH." MAY HAVE ALSO PROMPTED PROFIT-TAKING

Nomura Securities

WEEKLY FORECAST WEEK OF DEC. 21 - 26 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK CONTINUES TO INPROVE WITH OPEC OVERPRODUCTION ETC. CONTRIBUTING TO FALL IN OIL PRICES AND RELIEF OF INFLATION ARY FEARS. COUPLED WITH INTEREST RAYE STABILIZATION, THIS HAS LEAD TO A STRONG NY MARKET, TECHNICALLY CONFIRMED TO BE HEADED NOWHERE BUT UP. THE HIGN YEN, WHICH SENT THE TOKYO MARKET DOWN EVEN AS NY WAS GAINING OVER 12PCT, HAS TECHNICALLY PEAKED SO EXPECT A RETURN OF ENERGY IN THE TOKYO MKT. DETENTE AND U.S. MILITARY CUTBACKS ALSO ENCOURAGE. THE NIKKEI SHOULD CHALLENGE AND SURPASS THE 24000 YEN LEVEL OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

KD deposits hold at low levels

THE Kuwaiti dinar interbank market remained highly liquid on Thursday, with one-month funds at their lowest level for 1987 and few banks actively trading as the year-end approaches.

The Central Bank was not reported in the market and dealers quoted tomorrow-next and spot-next maturities at a nominal two to one per cent. Period funds were also barely changed against Wednesday, with one-mouth at 3-1/2, three per cent, two-months at 4-1/4, 3-3/4, three months five, 4-1/2 and

six-months 5-3/4, 1/4. The Central Bank adjusted its dinar rate softer to 0.27287/321 to the dollar from 0.27270/304 on Wednesday. Commercial banks quoted a spot rate of 0.27325/35

Mcanwbile, Saudi riyal deposits were quictly steady on Thursday in a thin end-year market still awash with liquidily as fresh government payments entered the system.

Dealers said overnight funds. effectively Thursday and Satur-day because of Friday's Gulf weekend and the Christmas holiday overseas, traded as low as 1-3/4 per cent.

High

But traders expect riyal interest rates to firm in the New Year. Liquidity is usually high at the cud of Saudi Arabia's financial year now based roughly on the Western calendar - as government departments rush to spend their full budget alloca-tions. That spending is likely to dry up in January

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Dutch gilder	148.950
Canadian dollar	210.250
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Spanish peseta	2.510
Austrian schilling	25.200
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Singapore dollar	137.650
Hong Kong dollar	36.100
Philippine peso	13.650
Lebanese pound	602.350
Australian dollar	195.900
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Automobile exports drop

down 8.8 per cent from October, but up 1.3 per cent from the previous year due to the yen's appreciation, the association

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lowered since the market crash in President Ronald Reagan's administration, for example, has reduced its forecast for growth in the Gross National Product to 2.4 per cent, after adjustment for inflation, from the 3.5 per cent

figure it issued last summer. Frightened

"Consumers have been frightened," acknowledges David Blitzer, chief economist at Standard and Poor's Corp. "During the year we'll see unusual divergences among segments of the econ-

However, he says, "the overall economy will prosper, fueled by strengthening imports and

increased capital spending." S and P projects an increase of 19 per cent next year in profits for the companies that make up its

500-stock composite index,

down only slightly from the 22

per cent rise estimated for this "A soft landing is far more probable than a recession," maintains Lawrence Kudlow, chief economist at Bear, Stearns

and Co. "Instation is moderate, tax rates low, interest rates are declining, budget spending is restrained, speculative fevers have been removed, and there is no sustained eredit cruneh,

Kudlow says.

Considerable "True, the budget deficittrade deficit-exchange rate nexus is still a considerable problem. But it is reasonable to anticipate . that proper policies will lead to an improvement in these areas." One important contributor to

the increase in expectations of continuing growth has been the recent decline in oil prices.

Although that hardly has been

good news for already

beleaguered areas of the country that depend heavily on the energy industries, it also may act as a sort of tax cut for consumers and many businesses. "Economic data released since the crash tend to suggest that there was a mini-boom in

progress when the stock market

took its dive," says William Lefevre, an analyst at Advest Inc. "Furthermore, the weakening dollar has made many of America's manufacturing companies extremely competitive again with most of our trading partners. This should make for

higher earnings in 1988. "Interest rates are no longer being used by the government to defend the dollar. Thus, we think rates may well be flat to lower

"All of this suggests that what we have experienced recently io the stock market is a buying opportunity, not a pause before another thrust down to lower lows,

In the past week before the Christmas holiday on Friday, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials managed to post its third consecutive weekly gain, rising 24.37 to 1,999.67. The New York Stock Exchange composite index climbed 1.70 to 140.85, the American

index rose 4.80 to 260.90, and the Nasdaq composite index for the over-the-counter market increased 6.15 to 333.06. Volume on the big board averaged 166.59 million shares a

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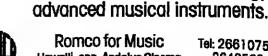


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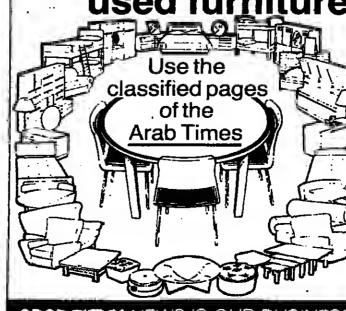
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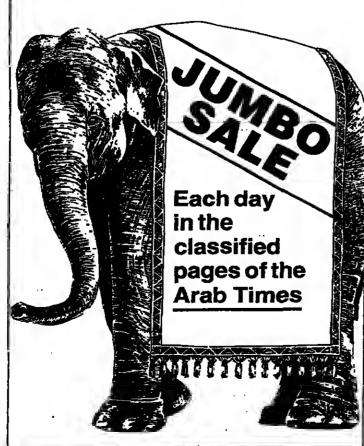
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بانئ ياكستان كم يوم دفادت مِتَقرمي العقاد

أنميت هءردممبرديب بافا يكستان فأعامهم

عدمل مناح كروم وافت براكب مؤسب كسان اسول

تحاجل برائغ بس منعقہ ہوئی جس میں کے جی سے دیم تک

ك طلبادست جرش وتروش ست حصرها و قائد المعرى ابسالًا تعلم ززحی سے مَز اک نان مے قیام کے گالنگ

بدشال عايدة زعكي كح تمام يبغوون يقفيون ووثق

ادروس برعبت كي والباست سكرمنوم فزج مغيرست

ادر دی طلبار کی ۱۰ دو الد اگر برسی مقارم می سب بسه

منيفوروس يوسي ورائكيس مي الصالي

سیفورز ۔ 15 رومبر (اب) گرمم کے موقعہ ن

طاری حوق نے سکانی کا سلسد سازمنی طور میر نوت سمیا

جب منيفور في شايف ك في آئ بوت اوك اور

والعكية بإيس الجه يزت الوشنورة كريمس

المسلكس فوت جائ كابعداء كبي يتجود

همیابه منتن سار وهم کولندان دوانه بوا**نداد، سب** ونول میش

آ مربلی منتیج کی نوشش کے آخری مرجله پر دمام (سعودی

مرب) ے روائی کے بعد حادث بیش آیا۔ زام دست

آف بليد فارم كايك ركن في الطيارت و يجاف

كيلة عشيال روان كي تشي إن بواحي تلك ول يسر البيال

كعاربات بنن يمض سينا أوربيك كلائية وانسا يمترجى وه

چناہے۔ ایک ہفتہ فی می میارے کے انگون کھی کے

سببب استعن لمنان عربتكا فالينذنك يرتجوه بوازا

تحسواس ألودسام

ر في ريخ مدجات المسافعي و مرا أر ريايو اي متى -

بقبه بمطانوي يأكن



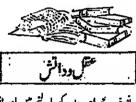
التدكم الم سي ويصانبها مهران ادروع فران دنظت

جس تخض کو ہم لبی عمر دیتے ہیں اس کی ساخت کوجم الث ی دیتے بی کیا (یہ حالات و کھو کر) اسمیں عقل سیں آئی؟ (مورد سين آيت ١٨)



حديث ثبوي

حفرت ابوج ميرة تي صلى التدعليه وملم = روایت کرتے ہیں آپ نے فرمایا۔ تباد و برماہ بوهمياوه انسان جومال ووولت وينار ادر ورجم اور سیاه چاوراور و حاری دار چاور کاغلام ہے۔ اگر اے کچھ ل جاتا ہے توخوش ہو جاتا ہے اور اگر ائے کیے نمیں ملاتوہ نارانس ہوجا آت



اصف عمر اسپدوں کو یا گئے میں اور بھی نصف نامراوی کے اتم میں کٹ جاتی ہے

عروس فکر کو ہم قید ہے آزاد کرتے میں نے سمون نیا رنگ منن ایجاد کرتے میں (جکیست)

آرج شكفون

🔾 ... ۱۸۰۵ء میں فرانس و آسٹریا ہے ماہین مريس برك كالمن معابرة موا-🔿 ۱۸۲۵ء میں روسی فوج میں بعاوت کو

، ۱۸۲۷ء میں ترکی کے سلطان محمود دوم نے بینان کے ماتھ لزائی کی ٹالٹی پر ا تعادیوں کے حقوق کومسترد کر دیا۔ ت ١٩٠١ء مين يوكندا مين ممياسا س وكثررية تجعيل تك رملائ كالتن كي تغيير تكمل جو

۱)۱۹۳۸ ع<u>س م</u>ين امريكن كانفرنس ميس پیروش فیرمکی مداخلت کومسترو کر · یا کیا۔ 🖰 ١٩٣١ء مين جنگ عظيم دوم کے ووران امريك فلياتن من منيا كوايك كعلاشر

🔘 ۱۹۲۲ء میں مشرقی جرمنی کے معماجر چیک بیا نئٹ کوروندتے ہوئے مغم نی بر ان میں

ارًا ١٩ عام عمل سوويث روس نے زمين كدار برايك فيرتر تيب مأنسي شيش بيجا-

كرنى كے زخ

کوتی رینار کے مقالبے میں نیر مکی ئىرنىيول كى قىت حسب دىل رى ـ یاکتانی روپے (ایک بزار)۱۵–۱۵ بحارتی روی (ایک بزار) ۱۱۵ - ۲۱ امر کی زاار (ایک بزار) ۵۵۰ ۲۷۳ يازيد استراتك (أيك بنرار) ٥٠٠-٥٠٠ المارات ورجم (ایک بزار) ۵۲۰ س بح في ريار (ليك بالر) ٨٠٠ ـ ٢٥٥ حبرق ريال (الك بزار) ۲۰۰۰ ۲۳ آطرق ريال (ايک بزار) ۲۳۵_۵۵

سونا وس توكه ١٠٠٠ - ١٩٩٩

• • _ نے افتتاتی اعالیان ا • _ نہ سیارت قر آن كريم وا_ _ بمترين قول ١٦ ـ ٤ يروكرام كا

خلاصہ کا۔ نے کانے ۲۰ نے اخبارول کے

تراش ١٥٠ يازو ٥٠ - ٨ في ماد ٨

آج کا تخاب ۲۰ ۸ شد ۳۵ مرنی

. میکهنی_{ر ۳}۰ - ۸دهنگ ۲۰ - ۱۹هنآم

كسيلونك مباب كي حالوهالت بن ترحيحا

حدود متعين كرنست يمط كما بمراسطير قوميت كالقير

ای دیست جب قریرانقم نے ماک بم اسے تھوص

" تمذيب وتمان " " زان داوب " " فنون وطرز تقيير

" "اقتدار " " شرقي توانين و مذابط اخلاق " " رسوم و

فظام تقويم " " روايات و" . " " رخالت وامقول "

الفقد جارااين ايك تصوص خريد حيت وقلف زندگى ب

جس كى وجدت بم أيك فيحده قوم ين جب انسون في

آسانى سيمحش أغوا فواضح العازش مسلم قويت

کی تعریف بیان کی تو بر مسنمان روزان و زندگی شرایخ

اس کے نتیج میں مسمد ون کے شعد میں ایک الجال نے

ملى جواس سے پہنے مجمی و کیف میں نہ آن تھی لیونکہ وس

كروز مسلمان انى روي اورائ مقدد اودريانت كريك

تقريعي وواخي ذات اور منولي پيچان حيك تقد اس سنة

اہم تے موت توفی شعور فان کاظیت سے: دا ک

احساس كوجوان كي ترقي راوتيره نغ جورباتفانهم كر ويامسلم

قوميت در يافت كرف ير بطو. احد تمند في مسلمانان بند

جنان صاحب كو قائرا عقم يكرا تصاس خرز مسم اقليت

الك " قوم" اور مسترجة " قائدا عظم بن محصيعي اس بي

أرمسلم قييت كوهنيم نداره ياب وقهر دمغرك

مسلمانيل مح التالك ميروه ممكت كاعظاب متقى دايكل

السيحيش نظر حن عبانب رحره والكي والفتح قوميت ريضاوا في

قرم كريفي قوق ممكنت مقاليه كاسوال ي سيريدا بوا

تھا۔ ایک وقعہ بے راہ ہموار سبت کے بعد قائدامقم نے

ر. منی کے مسلماؤں کی جدا گانہ حیثیت کی اساس پر حسب

اقائده ١٩٢٠ء ميران كملئ أيك ليحدو آزاوادر مقتدر

انيسوي صدني نتروه وخانون آزاد پيندن سة متاثر

تعاور انمول في است الكينة من حار مدار قيام ١٨٩١ ه

_ ١٨٩٢ء كروران اين آپ سے يو يماك مندوستان

کور طائب کے مقالم میں آئی کم آزادق کیوں جوٹی جاستے

ان کے مثالی انظم پات سے جو قومیت اور آزاون سے

عبارت منتهامنس جند می بین ۲ ۱۹۰۰ میرا نذین کانگریس

یس شمولت اختیار کرنے یہ جبور کر دیا ادر بھر کا مراس

جاری ہے۔ مغرق تارے اور غرہ میں قلسطینی مظاہرول

کے دور ان امراکی فردوں کی قائرتک ادر ویکر کارروائیوں

كباعث تقريباكيس فرادباك ادرايك سوسترز في بويج

ہیں۔ دریں انگاء مقبوضہ مغربی مخذے میں معنب

عيسلي كى واع يدائش بيت الم شرا آن كرمم كى

والير بلال كسي- امرائل في كالك ريان في تايا

ہے کہ کرمس کی تقریبات کے دوران بیت انم س کولًا

ا الوظفار واقعہ ہیں نسیما آیا۔ اس کے ساتھ ی تنظیم

آزاوی قلطین کے چیوشن یامرعرفات نے بتایا ہے کہ

مقوض عرب علاقی می امرائیل کے خلاف افعارہ روزہ

احتبائی تحریک کے ودران اسرائیلی فرحول کی اور وائیول

ك إحث بالمو تشطيني بلاك بوي بي جبر المد بار

سات سوقسطينيون كو ، فقار كيا جا فيظ ب جس ك بعد

امرائلی خلول اور نمیون ش میرود فیسستیندوں کی

بنيه سكوانتهاليبنه

تعداد چوښار تک پنج تی ہے۔

مملكت بإكستان حاصل كرسفاك توكيك كالأخاز لياسا

قوم کے قابل تعظیم قائمہ

آب كواس و موزي س من يجانب ، اقدا

محومهم مغيرواضياورة قاش فعرقف

قوم كم معمدول ش جريده بيده مام آت بيران

عى قائدانظم محر على جناح الكد منفروسقام ركيت بين - كماز

كماس لحاظت كدوومر قام رجمائي سفان قوموسى

رسمانی قبل کی جن کی قومیش رواجی طور بر متعین قمی اور

آزا دنى كم المحان كى قيادت كى - كيكن قائدا عظم في ايك

حنتظ إدربست بمستاقليت كوجيثيت أيك قوم كالجارا ادر

ان ك كالم الكاتمذي اور قوى رياست قائم كي دريرس

کچوانسوں نے دس مال کے مختر مومسی کیا۔ ۱۹۳۴ء میں جنان صاحب کویندوستانی سلمانوں کی

قیادت سوی منی - اس وقت جندوستانی مسلمان سردول اور

المسن وتت مسلمانوں کی قوت جن کی نمائندگی ٹی مسلم نیک

انمول في رصغير ك مسلمانول كو خفلت ست جكايا-

ان من أيك نياسياى شعور بداكيا- وسيع ينافي عمام س

رابطه قائم کیا اوران کی پرزود طریقے یر شمایت کی اور سب

ے بید آریا کران کی فواہیدہ آرزودک کو ایک صورت

وی اور اس طرح تین سال کی مختصر دے بیں انسوں نے

ا النظ مقاصد حاصل کر لگت ای سے ان کی قائدانہ صلاحیتوں کو پر کھاجا شکا ہے۔ قائدامقع نے پر صغیر کے

مسلمانول کو: مرف ووائي مرمني کلانگ ياويالك ان ك

مطيعوت والماموركو أيك نياا عماد يخشانور اس طرين

قا مانعظم في أيك قير منظم قوم كو يحده طافقة اور

ي محض ايك ايسانا قائل يقين تغير تعاكدير منير كوس

كروزمسلمان ان كي دلوله الكيزقيادت كرتحت بع بو محدود

كليم شده اقليت جو متعقبل من تفكيل ياف واف

بندومتان يس كانذى تخفظات حاصل كريني التجاثر ري

تحی- تین سال کی مختریدت شرایک توم بن کرایم نی اور

ينصابي نودريافت كرده قوسيت كاند صرف يورااحماس بوا

تحابلك وه يالنل مطمئن فتى ادرسب سديدى بات يدكداس

ف أ ترود كك الإل كك الماسية ما ب كوتيار كراياتها

اس طرح بندوستان کے مسلمانوں کوایک قوم بنا کر

مَّ مَا مُنْفَرِ فِلْ إِلَى فِيعِلْدَ كُن كُروار اواكيات يه يج بهاور جيها

كم آرب تاتى بكران كاسية واتى طور طريقول كى عا

مِ ان مِن قوميت كاليك عمر واضح احساس بيث موجود رباليكن

قائداعظم ك قامتلانه ورائيس مسلم توميد ك تعريف اور

بتيه. افغانسستان

اور مانمه نيك تباه كروسية بين.

بقيد ينكك دسيتي وزير كاامتعفل

یاشعور توم میں تبدیل کر دیا۔

مورتبل کی حشیت ایک محرز دو مروه کی مخنی

. د هویدار نتی نشکل کسی زمرے تیا شار کی جا سکتی تھی۔

بردونيس شويمت المحاهد

کے پلیٹ فارم سے ہندومتان کی آزادی کے لئے ان کی

وس مال کے اندر بندوستانی سایی قیاد سنگ صفول ے اس قابل جو آر ابھرے کہ انسوں نے کا تکریس ادر مسلم ليك كوايك يليت قارم ير كمزاكيا اوداس طرية ان ووليل سای شاعول مند میلامعلده کیابو ۱۹۱۱ء د تکونره کا معلده كملايا يهد اسى اتحاد كي وجدت بندوول ادر مسلمانیں نے متحدہ طور پر اپن مکومت کامطاب پیش کر

یه کوئی جیرت کی بات نہ تھی 'اس حمن میں جب قوم يرست محافت فيتاح صاحب كويندو مسلم اتحاد كانتان قرار دیا۔ اس وقت کے مف اول کے بندور بنما کو عظیمی يركدا فح كرجناح تمام فرقد واراز تعضبات سياك ادر اسی تمام خصیصیات کے حال ہیں جس کی دجہ ستہ وہ بندو مسلم اتحاد ك معترين مفير بن محيسي -

باوجود اس کے يرصفيريس مرجبي تناو اور فرق وارات

مسلمانوں كے لئے آئن تخفظات التے كئے سنجراك وفديندومسلم مجمونة اراسناي كوشش كانيكن ان کی اس کوشش کایمی کوئی خاطر خواد متیجه در آمد ند جوامه أيك مرتبه تووه الشخايي اورول برداشته بوسأك وطن يمور كرندن مي كاليكن لوكول فال كوروف لك میں قیام نی انسیں اجازت نہ وی اور انسیں دہاں ہے باز كراني قيادت انسين مونب وفي يدا قدم ١٩٣٠ و كاب ١٩٣٥ و كافتاذ عمل من أياض ك وريد صورول كوخود التارى دى كن تقى . قائم العظم ف صوبائي التخابات ازت مس کا تمریس سے کافی تعاون کیاور کا تحریس اور مسلم نیک

المحتزور بين اخاف عي ورماليكن اس كياديوو من والكله البين بريحك زبني يؤذاه فيقد داران بقلزول شراضاف ی بوآر بالیکن اس کیادجود حریدا تھے بیس ندس تک دہ بندومسم اتخاد كے متعلق ير اميد عصد انسول في ورسنان دووق في ك درميان معالمت مفاجمت تراسف ألى مدوجيد كر ليكن حالات في النسي ناكام عاديا- الن مام كوششول تيران فياده كوشش يست ابم تمير - بوانسول سنة جوده اللات أي صورت على بيش أن حمي ادر جس شر

منول ميز كانقرنس (٣٦- ١٩٣٠) ك دوران انسوال كى دد زيان من جب كير نمنت آف امزيا الكت ی ملی جلی وزارتس تنکیل دین کے ملط سر جمی تعاون

ا کثیبت پس تھی اب کمی حال بیں تکوط دزار نوں کے نظریہ م غود كرسندى ددا دارند بولى اوراس ي كياره صوبول يس ت مات می آید جماحی حکومت تفکیل دے دی کو انفرادي طوريده مسلمانون كولين كالني تيار تقي ليكن

الهابت ت قائداعكم كوي احدمه ومنيا دروه الهاب

الم ميساك دري كامر طالب علم أجي طرح جاما ے کہ تمیر کو تھریے کی صورت ویت اور اے تعلیم كروات كے درميان تحريك كے أغاز كرا اورات يايا عنیل تک پیچائے کے ورمیان رکاوٹوں کی سات ری التين قائد سنذان تمام ركادنول كلنوتغ بيأنا قابل تسنير تحيس

انذن وستور سازاسيل ك ميلے صدر ذاكار كى مندستما

سیای شاهت کی بنیاد یران سے فی جل کروزارمت مناف اسكسكة تارزهي-

ت قائل بوت كد معلمان افساف ادر مساوى سلوك ي وقع سنیں مرتکے۔ نیٹن سی بن انس امول ملحد کی ک طرف بهال من ١٩٣٠ م تف المحدكي كاصول ماست والول كاليك ملقدتيا ويكافعاء قيامات يقين كالن مس بدل يجكه تے تھریات دانتے ہو تھے تھے ادر مسلمانوں کواس اصول مليحد كى ت وايسة كون من قائد العظم ف المتلقى الم كرواراوا أليابهم اكتان كمطالب كاآغاز بوا

م به قدمن مقابله کیا۔

كالك مع تقيد حوالے كے طور ير ويش في جارى بجس میں انسوں نے کما تھا کہ بندوستان کے اعدادر باہر جس بخی ت جناح ساحب تے مطالبہ پاکستان کی توبیک کی مزاحت کی تنی آئن نسی ہی تحریک کی شیس کی گئے۔ اس سے قالفین ب د دی اثرادر ندوی لحاظ به بهت زیاد و تھے لیکن اس

ك يرتكس ليك كيابراس ك مائل چد ايك ي في كرين كم الخنة ويتع كمر كالحريس وكي موبول بيس تعلى

جی- انہوں نے کماک مشترک عرب رفاقی سطید م ملدر أعقمام مبعول كافرض سياور سوف اى دريد ے اس عرب اوارے كالشخام ير قرار ركها جاسكا ہے۔ انسول ف کما که انسول فے عمان کی پیچل عرب بنگای مردای کافرنس علی کما قا که اگرونوب محافزنس عل شركت ير آماده يد بوق ميس اس كے ياس جانا جائے۔ انول نے کماک دو اکد دموسم بماریس معر کا: درہ کریں ميك اندول في كماك عرول اور معم ا ووول كوالك

عراقي تخليه

آع دبلرغورهي شير شان هین و بزن کا ساندان ایرا به و ۱۹۸۶ انتسال فارى ورامه وصوب كمائته والممري كميث رات (تیربیاکیسے) میٹریجیا کیسے محبست رائدہ درہ ہ میره الله المیران کے سرات Releasing today 7th PTV Awards Prog. 1987 Dhoop Kinurey, 3rd Cass, PTV drama, Raat, 3rd Cass Mera Paigham Hai Mohabbat

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صاحب مح تخفف كم ول بن زير تراست ركحاميا وران ير تشدد كيا كيا- ان بمل سعاليك فخف سنها باكرا تتابيندول کوشر تھا کہ ہم ہولیس کے مخرین اور دربار صاحب س شراب نوشی کرے ہیں۔ بنیه سری لشکا

الكايس ١٩٨٨ء من عام التخليات كي بيش "لوني" ونه وخيات رونی وی میل نے بیان کے تعوزی دیر بعد سائے آ فاک طومت کوجلد انتخابات کرانے جائیں پیٹراس کے کہ لوك ان سے فدا سے نام ير حكومت يعوار دينے كى اليكيس کریں۔ وزیر ترانہ کا یہ تبعیرہ جن کاچش کے دو میار حوال بجت بارلیمنت نے بحث کے پانچریں کا دو: منظور كرويا أاليرنيين اور حكوست دونوال ك التي يكسال خوديد حمال کن جابت ہوا۔ سائی ذرائع کا کمناہ کہ حکومتی اور با ولیسنت ادر محدوزاره سرکاری بیادلیانی دروپ کی ربورت كالتحار كردييس جسك احلاس محدادق ميل كى نيوروا سنى تقرير كاجائز ولياجات كا-

بعر مشيخ زامًد الطرات كو محدود ركف كيلة عالى المك فرس ك قيام كا مطالبه كيار مقوض عرب ملاقول عن بوف والعربي عول كيدت شريق ق مترفوس دونش داخل دو في يين افول خ كاك مرول كو فلطينيون كي دوكيك بيجا چاہے۔ فلیج تعاون کونسل کی سریرائی کانفرنس تعبارے مس انموں نے کما کہ اسکے رہنما تھا، اور شاق کے فاتر کی

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بريكت في سفار تخاذيا نديم فون ٢ ١٣٠ ١٠٠٠ (١١٠) جويدين البنال وشخ كابعد فل براء وليس فالنايك انتاب عدل نے درور صحب امرت سے باہر کا کیا تخذه بمتل ميريث فروه ۲۰۲۲ مبست مشتية تفر كوتشدو كافتان عاكر بلاك مرد وادرا مكى إنس أت طى الصبيع دواد صاحب كناب أيك مأت و يحيقك محدثعم شيخ مواكريم طف يروائيزاحدملطان وه ٥٠ ٨ ٥٠٠ دف- اس منتر مخرمندر شي درور مرافرار كبراوربار

> كرهاني كاكام كرف دالي تجرب كاركرون کی فرورٹ سے جولتجری سے دنخواہ معی آجی

دى ما سے ك اور يونس عبى ديا بائے گا۔ مران ون نبر 5386259

اية اجلاس مرايك مسودوق إرداد كي منكور أجي دفي ب جس شرور د والناس من دور د والمياه كا ووالن اس كي يست كرنا جابتا ب- انسول فيتا يأكد اس تنظر من اب لوشيون كو تيزر كروي، قرارواد كم سووب ين تک صرف چالیس مجلدین اور شری بلاک بوت بس بیک ایران پرزور ویا کیاست کدودان کوششوس کاشت واسد مجلبرين نے كزشته ماہ محدوران مميارہ طيار سندو يہلي كاپٹر وے .. حکام کا کمنات کر خلیج تعاون کونسل کی مریراہ كانفرنس كى جانب سته خانيا ثنائ كى عرب مرواه كانفرنس کی قراردادوں کی روشنی ش امران کے بارے میں نسبتا تھوس اور تھنیدی کہتے ہر منی قرار واو منظور کے جانے کا امكان سيد ان حكام كأكن ب كداس قرار واوس عاليا

تقسانات لیمن مکول کو بنگ ویش کے سلتے ای ایماد م کویت کی تمل کی تعمیرات پراموان کے حالیہ حملوں اور ظلیج نظرناني يرمجبور كريكتي ب میں فیرجانبدار مکول کے جمازول یہ انوانی بیکی كسنيول مح ملول ك مست ك واست كى و فلي تعاونا بقيدر فوجي وليوس وهاكه كونسل كى من او كانفرنس كى جانب = ايوان يرب دوريمى وياجائية كأكدوه عراق في طرية توام متحده في منامتي ونسل ا تبدا فی میرون سکے بھا ہے ہوا ن سکے دارا محکومت

ی قرارداد غیر ۱۹۸۸ و قبل کرفے جس میں فوق چک مندی پر دور دیا میاب- علی کن سرمداد کاخرس میں دفایع الميمسر كم شال مي واقع ايم وح والرمي نع مح دوت وصاكر برأراد ومراك بروحات سن كوول اورتيوس كالإيا اور سلامتی سے حنعلق نے اقدامات بر بھی بھٹ کی جائے گی بوقى راحاد مبع ايس بيع بوا الدبايق بازوك أيسدوشت اور مقيم تراقضاوي اتحاد كبارت كسافتدانت ويهي غور بسد منظیم سفاس کی دیم وا دی قبول کرسے تا وجوسے کیا سے حصي كونت ت الان مدر ومركا تصربا إلى التعليم بقير . فلسطينيول ي مي فياريال فه ای سلیل می امیمندر کے اپنی یاروکھ کیسے روز لعص كرفوذكيا سلافرس شهرميل سحدجى مجسف سحدادسيسين جيلي جن من تغريا مازج جاربة ارتيب أريض تنجائش وری طود برکوئ ریود مطیمومول شی بمرق م کنین شبرسے مرجودت بحرق بزق تا لور مغربی کنارے کے شرا تھیل كنزويك قيديول كالك فأيمب قائم كياجارباب جبك فرة شال کرمیسے وابی مثری کمنی کھیٹے ٹرینیک سے ہند دی۔ شرك زويك قيدول مح يمي انسار - عمى توسيع كى

بغر کوین کامینیٹرکینیٹری اور علیج میں موجود امر کی فیتوں سے بھی ملیں کے۔ وزير جزول في على الدخليفه اور سينيتر كينيرى كى بات چیت اس آئل فیکروں کی سلامتی اور جنگ کے جاری رہے کے تیج یس آل فیکروں کے لئے پیدا ہونے والے خطرات كبارت من جادله خيال كياميا

يعير. كرا<u>جي جهل</u> فت سرائي دي كاسلارك كرف تدوي كاب عزيزوا قارب ملاقاتيل كوقت على اضافه كرن ك مطالبًا شال ہیں۔ خبروں کے مطابق بدھ کی شام کوقیدیوں في بيركون من وايس جاف الساء الخار كرديا تعااور جيل کی جست بر چند کر محافظوں پر بھراؤ شروع کردیا۔ اس بر بوليس فيورى مقدارس أنسوعيس كاستعال كياجس كي دجه ست متعدد تيدي دخي مو محك بيد كيس قرعي علاقيل وي الى بنش كالولى اور بماور آباد كعلاقول تك يميل كالاور اواك اسيد كروال سے باہر فكل آئے۔ ايك ديورت على تایا کیات کے تیرول کو دوسای لیدول تی ایم سیدادر مهاج تونى موسنت كربنماا اطاف حسين فينظمون ير اکسایاتھانوای جیل میں قیدیں۔

بقه فلیجی سربران کانفرنس مقتعد واقراران حك كونتم والاسادر مرزاه كافرنس کی قراروا میاس همن شرول کی- وزرائ خارجے

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بلعثم ادرواليندك بازسى ستنتي صاحكر سوالعجاد ادكتك جادبوسيلها ومن مي لنكرا مدا دهير

اليلول أن تمام منفي مملوول من يحية بوت كام كررب

دو مرس کی شردرت ہے۔

جمازاس جمازى طرف يزهد يرجو بطاب ايراني حمله كا نشان بنا- ايسوى اينديلس فيعدى ايك فريس تاياك امر کی اور د طانوی بحرب کے نیلی کاپٹروں نے " مدائی تمرع" مال بروار جماز کے عطے کے تمی ارکان کو بحفاظت جمازے نکال لیاجس کی آگ بے قابو ہوری ے۔ درائع نے کما کہ ارادی جماز پر وقت نہ سیجے تواسطے تمل طور رضائع: د جائے كافدشە .

(Draum 87). Mere Lul – Dev Kumur, Indram Mukerjee

فالمراحني كرسا كالعبرت كالكربسامين سيتحل سنترك كمنت بميشرفزج متيدت يني كياجا بالشيحكار بيدر ليداور بلجم كالمحرى ماسكر س اومان س سے کی

مگ دنددلندًا ۲۵ دممردداس، میددلیداد بليترك متركزكوى ودس فليح توب من دومف كراوي مر بخراکی بے سود کاش کے بعدادیان کوٹر مدری ہے اى كا علان مدر ليندكى مذارت في ع شي ي شاسك فري بوبددى مزهم معاث كمن والدود في بجاديل بمجيرك وجبائعن ادرايك ميلائ جرا دريشمل ے اس دفت کر اوران میں مسے کی حدیث کر دی اور بنجم کی محومتیں علاد میں موجودگی ماری د کھنے سے ایسے سركوني فنعسل شين كرنس

الين اس كماودود إكستان نه موف ايك حقيقت عن كر

دنیا کے نقشے راہم ایگ جو زیادہ قائل ذکر بات ہوں ہے

ہے کہ قوم پرستوں نے بھی کو کہ ب ول سے محراس

حقيقت كوصليم كرفيرات أب كوهامندكر بااورى

الجزير اسبات كالمل اور كملا ثبوت بين كدقا تداعظم لتنى

معنبيط قيت برع م حصل مند متعمد كائل اور باي

ان سيبان كالخفر كرجامع فلاصديد ب كدياكتان

كودود ي الف كي جدد عد على مدوري شرائط يوري

کی سمکی چوہوئی جا ہنیے تھیں اور ان کے لئے قا کرامتھم

ا تمالاے۔ کامرین کے جہدی تر مجوی طور پر

وجن اور سیای نعم وفراست ر محضوا کے تی ممتاز رہنما تھے

لیکن مسلم لیک سے معالمہ میں دیبانسیں تھا۔ تا اداعظم

اب ما تعول عن مب عباتدادرا الى مقام د معتقادر

ای کئے بقل بنڈت سرو " وہ مسلم نیک سے لئے ایک

تأكزىر رښمايتيم " فنم و فراست پي بقيل يورني تولس

مسلم لیک میں اسے ایسا کوئی نہ ال سکا جے مرتبے کے لحاظ

ت قائداتهم كي بعد دومرك إتيرب حي كرجوته

ِ بِحُولُ مَا مِح بِيرِت كَا بِاسْنَہِ مِن كُرُورُوں ياكست**ن**ہوں كے

وماخون مِن مَا مُدَاعِمُ كُما إدمِي أَنْ يَحِي آكُونِي الله مِن عَلَى يَسِلِّي

عمى تعينُ قاراعظم زمه ادام الساعزة سي وما كولى

الميت كيموقعول إلمي كمسياكم شان كيمطول وتوحق مي

كامياسى زوكا يس المبسى والوش أمين كرا واسكر يكشان

المجترده خيادي التسارسيهم من كايحدثهن ككران

تدميم مغات شكالكستة..

بقيه مووريت إزمين ومخالفت مدد اسہوہت ہے تین سکے الیکن پیڈر بیلونو کوف نے ماہد کر سنایا س میں حرید کما گیا کہ کونسل کے ارا کین کا پھنداراوہ

ہے کہ اس قرار واو کے مفاذ کو بھٹی بنانے کیلئے حرید اقدامات

(۲۰روسميرة ۱۹ جنوري)

ایی دمہ داریں سے سے کے کی کوشش نہ

ریں۔ مطلات کو ترتیب سے انجام دینے کی کوشش

كري- اكر محدرانول كوسوت من أخر بوجائ واي

1.006

(۲۰۱ر جنوری تا ۱۸ در دردری)

رہیں گے۔ تھی ایسے معالمے کو نظرانداز نہ کریں جو

آب کے خیال بی فدی توجہ کامتحق ہے۔ اسے

افراجات كواجي في كرووددت آكندين فضادي-

ارعوت إ

(19,5000)

· آب كى يريشانى كابا مشتين والاسعال أن زياده

والنتح ہو جائے گا۔ آپ خود سے خوش رہیں کے اور

سکون محسوس کریں ہے۔ ایک ایٹھے موقع ہے قائدہ

اٹھانے میں کامیانی ہوگی۔ دوسروں کے احساسات کا

دانشمندی کاستابره کریں

خيال رحمين.

آب مملي مواسط عن بيش دفت كرن يم

نیندپدی کریں۔ حکت مملی سے کام لیں

ع خور کیاجائے گا۔

پرسسلزگی ایک مروفزال آلود شام میب ایک معشمان پادف میں بڑھتے ہوئے منافقہ داسی بعرص دیے ہی 11 دی دن کے م

(۲۲رآگست تا ۲۱رمستمیر)

تمی اشتعال انگیز حرکت ہے کریز کرنے ۔ آپ ایک ذاتی مسئلے کو حل کرنے میں کامیاب رہیں گے۔ آپ کواس بارے میں اطمیقان ہو گاکہ آپ کی تشویش کا باعث واقعه رونمانسي بوار بروقت الدام كرير

رع بران (۲۲رستمبرتا ۲۲ر اکتوبر) برمعالے کوانیانہ دیمیں جے دہ نظر آیاہ۔ آپ کاموزیونند کیوخراب رہے گا اس لئے کمی بحث شرافضنی وشش در می - مؤک برز ادوا متاه ب الام ليس- احتدال فارديه الثائي - .

د ۱۲۷ (مورته ۱۲ رومير) اليناد قاريا بهت زياد وارسان مرادت نسمراين ا جدات کو عاد تی ہوئے اور اپنے قصلے پر اثر اندا ہوئے ق

اجازت نه ویں۔ مستقبل کے خیالات او حال کی خوشيال ضائع كرسلفة ديرات زاميددين

(۲۲ زنوم زنا الاردمسمبر)

آب آن زیادہ تھک جاس مے اس لئے آرام تر مفکی پوری کوشش کریں۔ آپ کی پریٹانی کاباعث بنے والا کون منظ عل ہونے کے قریب ہے۔ اپ حاليت ــــاب فائدوافحائي. بعلماني كابواب بملاني

برج الد (۲۲ر جولائی تا ۱۲ر اگست)

(۱۹رایریل تما ۱۹رمنی)

آب دانشمنداند کام انجام دے مکیں محد سے

حَالَق كِلمامناكر في كلك آب فود كوزياده تيارياكس

ع- ات ودستيل كو تظرانداز ند كري- زياده

139.61.

۲۰۶رمتی تا ۲۰۰رجون >

كشيدكى في يحد الحات أثين مستلين آب كوهم بو

مائ كاكدان ي من طرن تماما عندي - قالن

سے بیٹے کی کوشش نہ کریں۔ مبالف اُ دانی ہے گریز

كري أدربه بارس كاردية الأكر - نجكد الدي

(17, 70 - 117, 700)

مري نيكن فيرق محست ملى سے كام ليس - مبات

ويني المول آب ك في سوو مند ابت بول آب

الك دوست كى دو تر عي عمد زياده نرى كاروب

جوبكو أب كالأئن من عام كفيت أرين

بجيد كى اختيار نه كرير.

آپائک ایم ن<u>صل رکھنے میں کامیاب میں تے۔</u> فدت زياده فراضل كاظمار كرك آب آيك ذائي مطاع أوعل أرليل عكمه أكر آب كالمائية على اعدال ت كام لي و آپ كودائنگ سي كرنا بات



ايرات عديد بالمان الرائعة كما المان والمراد وا

درارة الدرين بوليس كراك مثرته محديد كاحتل كرائ مدلاش سلوك يرد بديت وي مكنى

نوت برجغ سين ور راه جزار بجاهدين كوهلاكم تيسكادعوى غلط هي . يونس خالص

کے عد (اور (کیا) امریک کے معروف

بیٹر ایدوز کیٹری نے کرشتروز کیت کے عقم

ودے کے معلی راعلی کرتی مکام کے ساتھ علاقے کی

مورت مال اور عوال ايران جك كرباد عص يات

يت كي اورايد على عرب روات وو كي حمل وه كرممل كي

معلات کراری کے کہ سیدر کیوی اسے

وور يرك طابته راك يريس كافرس سريعي خطاب

كرف كا يوكرام ركع شف لكن آخرى وقت على يد

بدكراتم منسوح كروياكيا سينزكينيف فيصدين قيام

فكردون التاوزم وواستاي است اموز كاييت راشد حيدالحري

املام آناده ۲۰ دممر دکرا، یکشان کیمصد بحرصامای

الدو دواعم عرمان ويحكوا مركد كم صدروا الروعي ك

ولول مع موديت ومنامخاك كرد باليون محدما تعال كي

الا کاست کے اوسیس کرمرے وصول موستے میں مہوای ماہ

ك الألوي ومشقيل بي برق عنى - وزا رت مارحد

ليكرتوان كرمانان ان كمترات بي عدد دمي ندي الختي

مشخدا فعانستان يرميرونيت وميا وسيرجيا لاستريسا المريد

الركزوري والروكية (زائش) عارقه ميد يتعليف ال

أرض بي تعديد الن فوليس الد مكمة التدايشفول محدور ميان

فازك مياد وسلما المايديس والااود دوسكما اساليند

الاك بو محف وليس في بنايا كدوليس لور اجمال مدل

پرس اول ترين ت مريد تا ايك اس جمري ك

ودان بلاك بوت وال التايسدول من فالعتان كالد

فرس كالك المداوار سكدروب والي محى شال ب

مِنون افراقية مين اكريمياه نام

زعما جلائر باكب ترويا كما

المتمعم أراه ومرودي والمعيء جزى افريق كمصصوب

والمعربيال مجيل ونون تشدوكه ويحدن كننت واقعات

موسِّقَ الْكِيرَ بِهِسياه فاشهر في كمدمنا فيورُ سف جافروني

أوذيه ملاكر بكاكرويا بهم سندتيايك مستخص

المنظرز بالنشيس الميادجو فأقل موسيحه والالفكومست

پیچهٔ دو نوک سکے قرمیہ، واقع سساہ ۱۰۰۰ ن تی بستیوں

الما المسام - الما عال مي الروي تعاوم ك

واقعا شد تك يتجريها من متر يندوءا مراد الكفكيكين

الملام آباو۔ ٢٥. ومير (اپ) افغانستان ك

البرين كي ليك ليدر في اس بات كاامتراف كيا ب

كرمونت اور اقفان فيون في يأسان كي مرحد ك

تزليك مسره شرفرت كى جانب بيش قدى كى ب مام

شول سق موديت بوشن سفان وعود الى ترويد كى كداوانى

مع دوران ويد مرار كلدين مار معنيس ياكسان

کے موالی دارا لکومت پیٹادر میں مجابہ بن کے رہما ہومی

مالی سے تایا کہ ہم یہ تسلیم مرتے ہیں کہ افغان اور

موعت فینول نے اپی مایت پرنستوں سے خوست کی

جانب وس سے پدر و کلومین سک پیش قدی کی ہے مکن ب

ومحكي للاب كر سورت فيس خوست سے جاليس كيل

دور پھن میں۔ افغانستان کے صوبہ پاکتیا میں واقع

فوست کاکلین ب حرشت وسال سے محاصرہ کرر کھانے

لوریہ مجلومین کی سیادتی کا بیک ہم راستہ ہے۔ برتس خالعس

تے ہوافقان محامدین کے ملت مروبیں کے اتحاد کے

ووميان بمترب متلع كورواسيور في ليك كلوك فلور

فیص ماد جگدر ی ازائی کے لئے جمع میں اران کے بارے میں مخلف روبوں میں بل باعدصنے کی کوششیں بھی كريس ك اكداقام متده كي امن كوستول كوفروغ ال عك مرواه كافرنس ك الحايجة الي تاري ك فح منعقد ہونے والے تلیج تجاون کونسل کے وزرائے خارجہ كاجلاس كفاتح يرسعودي عرب كودير فارجان كرشته بره كے روز اينے ليك ميان من كما تھا كه بنياوى

الزام من كر فاركيا جاچكاب. قلسطيني يلي مروس كاكمنا

ے کے اسکے تما تحدول کی ربورٹول سے اندازہ موما ہے ک

مر فارشد گان کی کل تعداد و حالی براد کے لگ میک بے۔

امرائلي سيكورني ك وريعول كاكمناب كدان لوكول من

ے تین چوتھائی افراد مغملی کنارے اور فقیہ خون کی تی ہے

كر فار ك ك ي بيدان وراول كاكمناب كرامراتلي

لين ملك كالمرف سي السلينيون كى حايث كا عاد دكت

موسق كيربب وهشالي بن كه معاد على عدالت منا يح

سے وا قامت کر مہے تقے -انہوں نے علیجی علاقہ کو آج

ك دنيا كامسنت كشيدكى كانتعد قراد فين بمدئ كماكم

بری طاقتول کی وال موجودگی سنے و ال کشبیدگی میں

امناف ہوا ہے اہم امنوں نے مارجی قرت کا امنیں

وزارت کو حرید چاتے رہنے کے قاتل میں رے تھے۔

انسول نے کما کر اشتے کی ایک وجدید بھی ہے کہ

وزيراليات ايك بار كم اراد دية والي يين الاتواى

اوارول من جاكر بعيك ما تكفيت خود كومعدور تعبير كرت

تص سدوانهان كو مزشد سال سل مكوست كى بحالى ير

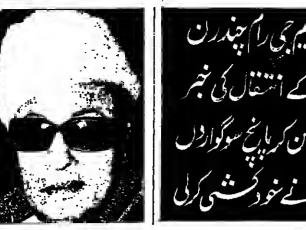
وزیر مالیات مقرر کیا حمیاتھا۔ بنگ ویش کے سالانہ بجث کا

ای فیصد سے دائد حصد ونیاک امیراتوام اوا کرتی ہیں۔

مزشدارل مرادادي كنسود بشيد فيوسان

است اجلاس کے دوران بھدولش کو ایک ارب اس کروڑ

ۋالرى ايداوكى فراجى كادعده كياتھا مىسادت كارون كاكمتا





ویں کا کارکے لگ مینگ لوگوں نے وزیراعسائی تاحسل تافی کی آخری دسومات حیین تسمیکت کے

معارتی وزیراعظم راجع کائد حی فاعم تی واسچند رن کے انتقال برقوى موك كاعلان كيااور تمام معروفيات منسوخ كرت بوئ يزريد طياره مدواس بين كنف سيكورني فوس میت بروار محازی اور سوگواروں کے درمیان حلقہ مائے ہوئے تھیں۔ میت کو تدفین کی جگد مربجائے کے دوران مؤكل يراوكل كاجوم را- واسجندون وسيرس تك آبل اود کے وزیر اعلی رہے انسوں نے ایک سوتمیں آبل فكمول ميس كام كيا- ان كي عمر سترير س تقي جسرات كي مي ان کی موت کی خبر س کر جزاروں نوگ مداس کی سو کول پر فكل آئة اور تحمل سوك نافذ كرينك كوشش بيس كئ كاثيول كو غذر آتش كرويالور وكائيل لوث ليس- معتقل جوم پر پولیس کی فائزنگ سے کم از کم عن افراد بلاک ہو

ر بول ند مرد تا ایک مندی کشدگاند استال بر کون کام کام کام کار ایک اور وقع کارکی کرده مسودت حال کر علن برگید زوزل افرایم لایدن تاید به گروند از ایس محنول که دوران محقف کمرون برجما بیدار کر مِين كى طروم معمر مواقول وبمترطور يحية كيلة الكساد مركات كادوره كرس سيك رول السفيق باشتدى كوبناسون يس حد لين ي میں اسراسلی کارروائیوں کی فرمت سوليليمل عيعانقون ولبطينون كي هلاكت كم خلاصًا حياج كميلة مطاعرين كيت إدرينر المثلث كمين عير بعارتى نوج كى شهالى عسلات ميدى يجعليه تمادونكى متدانش مين برى وفضائى مهم يكنك ٥٧ وممبرد دائش جيني دمنها والدف تقبون کولبو- ۲۵ر وتمبر (کونا) سری نشامین سیای حلتوں عرب علاقول ميل فلسطيني يوسك خادف امراتيلي كالمار على عام التخابات كالمائان طابركيا كياب جبك شالى واوني الددوائيون كى فدمت كى ب - مركارى موجان فرمان الينسى كمعلاق فائمقام وزياعط ل بناك في الفاط

متونسه القدى - ٢٥مر وممر (رائخ - اب) اسرائل

يكورنى فوسز فيتاياب كمتوضد مغرني كتار اور فرة

كى يى كے علاقيل على مرومبركو شروع مونے والے

مظاہروں اور احتیاج کے بعد ایک برارے زائر قسطین

باشدول كوكر فاركيا ماجكاب امرائلي فيعت كرقاد

شدگان کی حتی تعداد کے ارسے علی کے شیر بنا بالین قرح

برياست مي في قرارواد

کی مخالفسننے آرک کردی

الآام متحدود ۲۵ر دمبر (کیا) سوعت بیشن نے

گزشتہ روزامران اور عراق کے منااف اسلو کی یابندی کے

فناذ کی مؤاست ترک کردی اور سات سالد جنگ کے جاری

رسینے کی صورت میں دیگر اقدالمت دمنع کرنے میں اقیام

متحدہ کی سلامتی کونسل کے دیگر اور کان کے سابتہ شال

ہوگیا۔ پندہ رکنی ملامتی کونسل نے کی ونوں کے ملاح

وارت کے بعد کرمس کے موقع پر بیان جاری کیا جس

ين خلد ك خات الك الكائل كويشول كي بسبت إن

ادر اس سلط میں میتی بیش رفت سے تعدان بر ممن

تشويش كاظهر كياكيا- بيان يس كماكياك ملامتي كونسل

جس قدر جلد ممكن موسك تازع كے خاتمہ كاتب ك بوت

ے۔ کونسل کے اوا کین فے قرار داو فبر ٥٩٨ ير كاربند

ڈھاکے۔ 20 ومبر (رائش بلکہ داش کے وزیر

ماليات محرميد الزان في اسية عدر سه استعنى ديديا

ب آبم حکومت اس ات کی تردیدی ب کدایوزیش کی

تحريك كى وجها اقتصادى فتنسان كياعث وزير ماليات

كواستعنىٰ دينے يرمجور ہونا يڑا ہے۔ وزير اطفاعات انور زام

ف وزیرالیات کاشففی خردیج بوع کماکاس کا

تعلق ملی معیشت کی موجودہ حالت یا الوزیش کے جنفر

لیڈرون کی جاتب سے کے جانے والے وحوے سے نسی

ب- انسول نے كماك سيدالزبان وائي وجوبات كى بنائ

ستعنى بوئ بين الدحدرار شاوت ان كاستعنى قبل كرايا

بيد بكله ديش كي نشكست يارني سريراه بيكم خالعه نسياء

نے ایک بیان میں کما کہ الس یہ مطوم ہوا ہے ک

وزيراليك كمتعن بون كي وجديد ع كدود الي

القدس كميش كے مكامی اجلاس میں

شركت يردس اسلامي ممالك كااتفاق

رباط - ۲۵ رومیر (کونا) القدس تمینی کے بنگامی اجلاس

ير شركت كى دعيت اب تك وس ممالك كى طرف ت

قبل كى جايك بساسكا علان آن كيا كيا- اس اجلاس ك

ايوناتن كالخريك كياعث تتعديها لكينتكاد ليش كرامسداد يرفطوناني يرميكور جوسكة جسين

كريس كوتوير بنيت لم ساس المنان وون كيا با زيدكون ناخوش كوادواف عديش الوادايا

افغانستان ميس مغربي جرمني كلباشتد كرفيآر اسلام آیاد۔ ۲۵، دمیر (رائش افتانسان کے مام في معرفي جرسي كايك باشعب كوكر فلركر ليا يدس

اداف كوتثانه عايان علوي فل اور شوششتر كمات ف فقى كمياود فقى اجماعات شال بن دونون شرمرمد ے كوكى يولى على سرق عن ين - رائع خروسان الجنى ن وى س فريل عايا بك أيك امركى جكل جماز ف آج عا ياكداس فيعوني فلي من أي جمازير أل بحرك ريمى ب- امركى جمازك رفيدينام من دوشام يافئ بيع يميما كيانا ياكياك أك كييدي بماد شاردت میں میل کے قصلے یہ جروں میں بتایا کیا کہ اداوی ویژن میت ورک ی ای الس اکا طرف سے چار زشدہ ایک تطریح پر شط سرار کان کو مذہبی میچائے کی کوشش کررہا

كے خوال الدامات كرے كا عان ١٥ دىم روداش ارمن نكسطىنيول كومغرالك تت

نکال بابرکرنے کی دھکی مجلای گئے ہے۔

يأك فغان بالواسطه فلأرات سكحك اقرام متحده كحالجي كادوره ياكسان

ك دول مما بل ا در مكن طرد يرتبرون جي جانبي شي .

بالواصل بوكسدا قفان بالتربيبة جرن مدوس فرفي

اوتكى والرافي هيلى اليافر كم المدن على الكان كواحدواد بهم بمبنسيط ني كى كوستستن

مناسد ٢٥رومير (اب) فلي في آن ايراني جلى مجشتيون بمفحق كورا أي الك بالنفروار جمازير ممل كيا يك عراق في خروى الم كراس كريتل ميادول في کاذے جنولی میٹرے ماتھ ایرانی فی المکافل پر ملے مصد عنونی کوریا کے اجزار جد سومای ش وزیل جماز "بندائى" تمرير ملجنى تلي كالمأدن الدات ك قریب کیا گیالور جمازر انی کے مکام کے مطابق اس کے متید عر جازی ایم ایم کرک انفید انسول بدنے کماکدا مرکی تیل

الدفزه يحكم تعيف ومراحدة قلاست البرشك لن ككى مى اموتا تحرك كرد كف كمدائ الدارات كرے كوايك مركارى ترجان نے كاكم تقبوخرع سينده قد سكا وركه فثارات نے دسے ترکھ اسے جے ہی کے فلسطینیوں کے خلاف ما المرز آخل شک اس او حکے دسے تعیری آئی ہی

الهلام باد ۱۰ دمبردگون اتهام محده تعما كم مينرتر

خرجوياكريتان الدافغانستان كديدميان إلإسطي مذاكرات كابتام وميدين الخداه كم وومرى افد. میں ۔ شانآ میں محرمی مقد دمثل انغانستان کے مياسي تسنيد كم المع جنيوا معاربي على كوير سے تروين ؟ ب . وزادت فارم كايك . بان فرجع ات كولك بديس برمينك ميس كماكر وميتوكور وويز بينيها والوستدك الفيددور مكم العقاد أغسط آنين شاكري كمي المرمثل الا أخرى الانتميريس بوا قعار وينوا والاوين علاق كعدد وا مَ يَوْلُورِدُ وَيِرْ مِنْ حَالَ إِن مِن اللهُ مِن فَي عَن أَوْدِ وَالْأِلِي مِن شَدُه الحدود وَكُو السي مسكر كامني ٥٠ دربنسف كم فيابان جي.

خرب رہتماؤی کو امران اور عراق جمیجا جائے جو وونول حفارب فريقول كوجنك فتم كرفيع مأكل كرف كي كوطنش

شروع ، دربا ب دواج اس ایل کی تجدید کریں مے کہ تمن

تما المم المول في صورت مال في قدى طور يرتعميل سي

دی- مراق بالی کان کے ایک جکی الامدعی بتایا کیاہے

كسجتل مليادول في تعاذ كيد عولي سيرز الراني فوي معانوان

ر بل وقت كل تاه كن عل يح مركاري ريدي ك فشر

من جو بحرين عي سنا كيابنايا كياك عراتي فضائين في جن

همين منوددت كم جتمياددين ع كريز كيام الله الاهدداي المساردي

ابر ملیں۔ ۲۵ رومیر (کونا) متحدہ عرب المرات کے اسکونسل کے مریرای اجلاس میں جوہفت کے روز ریاض میں

كرير - جوره عرب المرات كم مدرز في على جنك ك

طياده الخن كفران كسيب مندريسين كرا والمفكوه سيلى كايسال فيان ساكها ليا

لندل - ٢٥مر ومبر (رائش) أيك يرطانوي يا كلث كوجه ما نیکروفلائیٹ طیارہ اندان سے سٹرٹی کے جاریا تھا امداوي كاررواني من يجاليا كياجب أيكاهياره طفيتي مرتمر

نيم لي. اس له ايك بونك عديد خياره فلازينب تربورث يراترا تواعك ووالجنول عن عدالك كرياً قا

تاديو كيا- طياروائي من فرالي كسب مندر من كرار یا تلت بریان ملتن کو ایک بیلی کاپٹر نے ابوظہی سے د و ميل تال مغرب سد الحاياجال سدات زالم آئل

انرونیتیای ساب کی تیای سے بر افراد بلاک . مجارتا ٥ دوممرواب، المُدَيْثِ ما مُكَرِّشَةً مِنْفِيّة ذمردمت برشون مح نعدم وسادری کے توصی کھنے کی تَ بِي بِي جِالِين افراد لِمَاكُر بوكيلي مِن الكِر بعمر الْحَالِس فِي تَباياكُ سب سے زیان بولس کا علاق متر مواسی جمال بالنسی في من ادرس مكارت كي داوه ايك لاعي مناه وكيد وللن مكارة ك شال من وعدم يروا تنب مركانك نرنے تیا کا رُندرملسل ارشوں ادرمی کے توسی کرفیکے سبب اعادى كادروا تيل يردكه شرى اس عصر الألاي

جایان میں ۲۳۷ طیاروں کی جاریج برقمال اوکید ۲۵ روتمبر (رائش) جایان انزلائز این اکیس ٣٤ مايو تنك طيارون كا قري معائيد كرف كى تارى كردى ب كوتك يونك وكام فيدايت كى ب كدائي كو پدن ے مروط كرتے والے وائوں كى يركال كى جات اسكا كشاف وزارت فرانسپورٹ نے کیا۔ نیمان ائرون کے أيسة عان في كماكر بولول ك سلط عن د شارى كى خ

مودفن محمغرني علقهما تراس ساب محصب بها فاد

الل مراکش کے شاوحسن الی نے کی جو ملین کے جیئر شن ہیں۔ اجلاس پردگرام کے مطابق اوار کو ہوگا جس میں توف عرب علاقیل میں تسطینیل کے افعارہ روزہ بنگ وں کے بارے میں فور کیا جائے گا۔ اجلاس میں شرکت یر آمادگی ظاہر کرنے والے اسلامی ممالک میں اردن المربطانية السينيكال الأيجرا بكلدويش عوال ا باكتان البتان الترويشيا والمنظيم آزادي فلطين شال بیوسے پاکستان میکھیوں کودلمیز کی جائیگی ویت ہ درمبر ۔ پاکستان کے بھی میں بیون كيتأسافين كوبازوت مريدط ويخضوا الأيك بولث ثوث كركر

مُستیار کی مصف وازیدای و سناد بری فلم و برس شر مُواسَّسَة دودُكويت بِمانعتد بها را بيرسه إلى عام: ك الم سه يالم شيم زوى ف الد عسيم يكتانك المناسب ملاتون كر تودن مناظر ورساجي ولدكي سك منتنب بیوی کی محاسی مرق ہے ۔ ان مناظر اِکسان مصمتول وي خرا كدما قدم من بالكريدين ست ان فخول کے افرادون فریکومس میں مزیدامنا ضہو لياسي شمير زيدك ابتدائ بداكر كدسان ابن وساوري كو إلى إكستان تاعدانوك يع وادرت بره و ومبرك وطير كهيف المصنف فيكن الأوكمة بصرك معن في وثواديد کی وجہ سے اب یقلم کی جزئ کور لیٹرکی جائے گی ۔ ابنیں توقع ہے کہ بچوے پاکستان اجران کی اس سیسے ہی ومستادین فکرول کی میلی کوئی ہے ، بیرون طک مقیم وأنستانيون مي مراي واشعى ريانم نجيب وي ويكرته و سے دہلز کی جادیں ہے

على معلم في المن فودول في السيام كي يستدول في الأش

ك لي برى اور نعنانى درائع سے مم شروع كروى --تقریباً ایک ہزار فوٹی بیل کاہزوں کے وریعے وہان کے محيول اور بشكول ير عاش كيلي كرائ مخ جمال ميد المدر لمريش المنكرز أل ايام كر تمايد ادروي شيب مينول ألك كاول ك قريب بعار في يامري الكاك طيارول ست فارتك كي خربجي دي ب ليكن يه نسي ما ياك اس کے تیجے میں کوئی زئی مجی ہوا۔ انہوں نے کماک كاررواني طلوث آفاب ي تيل شروع بوئي جب فوجيون نے تین دیمات کو تحیرے یں الے کر کسانوں کو تحرول

ليا-، بنون ف كماكر فين عراق، بلان جنگ ين سختى س

مغرما نبدادی پرکاربند بسنطی عِلْ يعت عنديود عاب حراد، يوليس في انسك سيس كارستها دسكيا المالام آباد ف ٥ مزوكروز كوي كرواج ميتول جلاون التقاميدايد مختص تديين ك ماندول كرويمان يس جمال محرشته بده كى دات كوبهكات في دوران جل کے متعدد حکام اور تیدی زخی بو می تیے " گزشند روز ميكودل مسلح يوليس والفي تعينات كروسية محف استط جل سای تدوں سے لیکر منقف برائم کار تاب کر اداسك قريب ريك كالملد معلل كرف كيدول ك

يحسمس بريح

برسيازس كوست عبدتنع يداك طندو بالاهفترى عادت كوكرمس ترويك طرزير دوشيون عسجالكيده

غراكرات منعقد وي كارجل من بوقيوا كاس شديد ترین بنگاہ ہے اسباب دور محظ جانکیں۔ کراچی سنترل جل من اسبكا عد علقد اسباب مان كا مح بين والي تقريباتين بزار قيديون كور كها كياب. فير مركاري ربورنون عن تا ياكياب كرقيديول كى جانب ستبنكامول كا آغاز ایک ایسے قیدی کی بلاکت کے بعد کیا گیا جس کے فلاف مقدے کی ساعت اہمی جاری تھی اور جس کے بارے قید بول کا خیال تھا کہ وہ جیل حکام کے تشدو کے نتیج عى باك مواسب مركارى ياس نوت يس ينايا كياب ك قيديون فيدبنا معاسية بعض مطالبات حليم كروافى

غرض سے سے جن عل محم عدول كرنے والے قيدوں كو

معلاق دمناؤل سے بات جدیت کی جرزادہ ترافغانستدن سے محرف صودمیت وانسی براتی گزری - کیسرمرکاری در ایدے تبايك مجميب المستفى عبادل دريرانهم راجو كايرى سي استحت كاساء الكاكر لتفعيل بسرتبال وللسطايع کے ایمہ ترجان نے باش چیت پرتبعرہ سے انکارکی رامی کاندی نے کال ادو سکے عدیدا الل ایم بی رامجدر سا انتقال كيسب جعزت كالتب نجيت انذكح اعزازي عشيم مسوتاكا ا

في جي كوله بارفرد كرفيوس ماكه الرز برفرت الشزدكي

الك يرقابى يان عرص المربر سكيد وطيت ادر إسستعال مسين لانا ياور ك آتينسزني ملسش يختر بوسة الإرباروا سأرو ويش التختر ٢٥ ومبر (رائش) بان كايك في مولد كاعلاقة نماعت مفدوش بناويااور آرمي اليموييشن سنشركو باردود أيوش بحرك انتضوال الكسير قابو بالمك فوجوب اور ديكر كيتول سے ملاق خالي كر اليا كيا۔ بتايا كيا فائر مركمية كووهارول أوطلب كرنا يراء بوليس في تايا ہے کہ وابع میں پہلا وحماک نسف شب کے بعد جوال فالزير مكيذ كرواج آلات آك بحافيت ناكام بوكناجو

تين ميلول ير بيلي بوئ يمب من كل جنا تي جمك ير قايد یات کیلئے فائر بیٹید کے طاروں کو طلب کرنا وال سات كلومية ك رقبه من فرظك رك من أيونك أوتى وبل محلول محولول اور بارووى مرتكول ك يين كالمطرو تفا و حاکوں سے کیمی کی ممارات کاروں اور مراکوں کو و حاكول سے شريد تقصال مِنْ اِس و سيد معد بر

نومت ٢٥ دمم. ذكرت الكرمسنية المستعنى عهدياء

موجانے کے باوجود زیر کی کولوٹ کی يكيك ده وممر د المل بين كايمهي بامنٹ يمرندوس حبوب مشرق مين ڪيفات ٿر، بن ک مَعْدَا بِرِشِيْ كِيدِيدِ اسْ كَاسَاطِتُ مِن فَالْوَبَاتَ بَيْسِتُ كَدْنِي الْمِيدَ بَعِي كُلُ مِرْكُوا وَوَقَى كَاجَادِ كَاسِيحُوا المِيدِ

ملیائ کے بحری حادث میں برا درشہ فتون كي تعب داد ۲۹۲ كمسيني كي خودہ دو کر دائے۔ اوائی می ترمیدں کے دویاں ہے۔ والی کمیڈی ویٹ ورا کا شکرے تعداج میں الکر موضا کے ويرمي ممافرون كأنشين كأثري المم أيريع ومحافظ غلام كي عادة من علاد هوف والوناى نعد داك لا تابت فعلسادمي ولي عوف هدير كذا فرد يست و مرسدون شارك تحليان مي الكوالي مي

شفوال فامركاست كماس كوى حادث بن الأكبو خصوالت أيمه بزارته موسي باغرافزادس سي بشترك فتشركهم . الله الوياش كى مندر وتريره كي ياسول كفري مصيحين كموشرة آواركي شبديه ماروز موارب يمسه مشی بالیسے کا لی جانگ میں ۔ اسے اس معری کا مرمین المجاعلة وارداكيا حرس ورف وافراد كارتدكان تأكيسه والمكاردا يجل ومعهدت مامل كافتطوق سيم المرتبين خفاك الأدى كادك والمخانجس المحاشش يده درکي مسترمي أوجه نسوس مي منحت ميرسيد

هر الدى الاول ٨ - ١٧ اهد معتمة ١٠١ روميسوء ١٥١٥ - جلعت استريب المراوالة

الراشر" وديروولت برائع امور خارج سعود يمي العصيسي اوروديريرول شاعل الخليف كساتو الآتا

ساتد الى ان ييت مشرق واللي كي مورت مال مراق

اليان حك اور اسك بار يص كويت ك نظ تقرك

علاوہ چنگ کے جاری رہے کے خطرات پر مرکور ری۔

ر اقتان مجابرین کوامرکی سافت خیاره شمکن

استنكرميزانل جان كرتيت دية كالزام

ريريو كال كرايك نترب في مطابق اويمن د مير قير قانوني

طوريرا ففافستان عي داعل مواقعاء بيد معربتا يأكراك ا

جربتي كرفاري ير آفد بزار ذافر كالعام ركما كيا تعاد

ولاك بوال وومراء التابية كالعلق محى خالعتان

كماغد ورس متااما اسب وليس فتااكر بمرب

اس وقت سولى بدب التاليندول في ليس كالك حقق

ويعظير حمله كميك استطيط شايك ويس والاجمي وحلى وا

صدر کے زاید بن معلان النساں نے علاقہ می امرک کے

كروار كوجاتيدا دانداور غير متوازن قرار دياب انسول -

كابره ك اخيار "الابرام" عاتروي يس كماك امريك

جميران جنسيارول كويف كريزال بيجن كي جمير

امرائیل کیلئے ضرورت ہے اور افی مرمنی کے بتعیار جس

معارى قيمتول برفروخت كرتے بين - انسوں نے كماك فليج

عرب میں جمازرانی کو محفوظ بنانے کا بھترین طریقہ عراق

امران جنك كاخاتر بيد في زائد نه كما كر نتيج تعاون

مريراه ين مثلي درعن الثروي على عايا كدافقان اور مودي

فیوں نے بیش قدی محض اس لیے کی ہے کہ ہم ان تے

تمام فيك اور هيارے يكدم بناه شيس كر يك الهم انسول

نے کما کہ خوست کی اوائی میں شرکے میلدین کی تعداد میں

اضاف وربلب اورجس اميدب كرسووت فيتول فيتن

مسلمانوں کو عارے خلاف اڑے کیلئے بھیجا ہے وہ جنسیار

وال دي كاور موت فيول كوايك يار بم كلست كا

مامناكرة يزے كائموں نے كاكرني الوقت فوست كى

الزائي من حصد لين والى موصف اور افغان قرول كى تعداد

میں بڑار ہے جو تھی مزید اراد کے بغیر خوست کا محاصرہ فتح

سی کراسکتیں۔ انہوں نے سودیت تر تمان گینا ، ی

كيراسيوف ك اس دعوت كى ترديدكى كدخوست يرصله

کے ووروز کے اندر ڈیٹر ہے بڑار مجلدین بلاک ہوئے ہیں۔

انسول نے کما کہ یہ تملعی جمعیث ہے جس سے سوویت

وس ای فوتوں کے دوسلے بلد کرتا ور محلدین کے دوسلے

كيس- جناب الراشد فيهاياك بينيشر كيندى ك

عليج نقاون كونشل كم مكود كوديهان ذفاع اورسدمتى كشعبون مين تعاون بهى زير بحث آيسكا رياض- ٢٥مر دممر (رائز- كونا) فلي تعادن كونسل الاقامي كومشول كومريد تقرت دين كى كوشش كى جائ كى المحوي مرواه كافرنس كل د ياض ش شرعة بورى ب ا کے۔ فلج کے چر مکول کے رہنماائی اس کانونس کے جس کے دوران مراق اران جگ کے ملتے کی میں دوران واليے موقع يهوري ب جب ايران اور عراق كى

مراس- ٢٥مر ومير (رائش) بحارتي صوب آل ناؤه محدد يراطى ايم في راميجندون اجفاجه ات كوول ك وود عسانقال وكياتهائ أخرى رسوات من شركت كملت أن تقريباً في ألك لوك مزكول يرامنذ أت جبك ان کی موت کی قرمن کر ان کے پانچ داحوں نے مطریس پینداؤال کر خود کئی کر لی۔ تین دیگر سوگوار سے "جن يس كم ازكم ايك ورت بحى شال ب خود كو أك لكاكر خوتھی کرنے کی کوشش کی۔ ال ناؤد کے سامتدان ایم کی رامیجند رن جولا کول بھار میں ش ایمی آرے ام ے معروف تنے تمی زمانہ میں اوا کار بھی رہ بچکے تنے اور قلمول من غريبل كريدرو كاكروار اواكرف كيلي مقبول تق مارتی رجم مل لی اور کن کیرن پررکی در کی ان ک

لاش ڈیز دبی ودہرسائل مرینا کے آٹھ میل لیے سفریہ رواند ہوئی جمال اسکی تدفین عمل میں آنے والی تھی۔

کے اندر تک محدود رہنے کی بدانت کی اور گھر کھ کی تلاشی لى _ پوليس تيني كالوايس فافذ كرفيو بعوات كوفتم كرويا كاك يسائي لوك وات كن كرجا كروا كووال كو جائيس - سرى

جارت میں رما_و سے حادثہ میں ہا افراد مالک تنی ولی ۲۵ . دسمبروا به ابعادیت کیمشرق مشدین ایک دیل دود کوا سے پر ٹرین ادر ڈرک کی جحریمی پھیر الفيو بلكار ، بمشخصة - ليزا كيشة تبوز آن الذياسة بنا إكريد مادنة بدهك نثام دا وراسرمرب عد تسدير في ادا ك فريب برا- ثركب برتغريبًا بجا ل الاياد موجود في حب ممائزهادُی کی امرسط کرمِریٔ ردیست چاکا ر بند کرست پر مامورویل سه طازی کو ایا تشن آن انجام دین چی فضاحت برشت پرگزاند و کرمیانگیا بشوش آن که تین بوكيال بشمرى حدا مُدانين ابم مس يكرد شوم مدى نيرمنيس وي دي -

مبلا وطن فلسسطینی حنوست کی تشكيل اكوئى اداد يهبين سلاخلف

سفرجعوات كوات النباذى بيانامت كى تينيدكى لدمينا والتخصيلين حكومستنسك قيان يكمه اداره برخودكيا جادباسي فتح مريز تأميى كدوس صادح فلعف سفاطيا والقبس توتبايا والسعيني ملوم تا وتشليل مامستا الجي آياءاذ وقدت ب اور مس بر فلسطينيول اددع يون لي شدت ك الفرمشاديات دره ستيد - الأول ف كماك يعمل اكس تج يز هي توعيس عامل ك أيك وكون كي هرأت مصريتين في على الإسس كالمرجازة

بيجاس ساله عورت كنى بارتزكت قله عورت اولتن کے ومران آٹھ بارٹیمت طب سدسوجا ہے كع بعد عدياً ره تندگي كو معشرة تي يمركاري تبريسال کيسی في كمنكر اس دولان ايكسيارا م محدول كا تزكت استرباً ال ورت كوكرد ع كالترك في الريشين كما جاريا جاربی امیں لسصے تارخ کڑ اچاہئے گاادر اپنے گاؤل گھر

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Tripucka takes Utah to win over Cleveland

NEW YORK, Dec 25, (AP): Utah coach Frank Layden delivered a simple message to Kelly Tripucka.

Hey. go for it," he said, and Tripucka made the most of a rare apportunity to play by sparking the Jazz to a 91-83 victory Wednesday night over Cleveland. Tripucka scored 13 of his 15 points in the final 5:33. There vere no games yesterday.

There was another message oherent in what Layden said. If Tripuckn plays well, he'll get nore playing time.

"If teams were wondering if I could still play, maybe tonight proved I can," said Tripucka, former Detroit Pistons all-star who reportedly is on the tradin-block again. "I feel I don't have to prive anything because this is my seventh year, and I have five good ones behind me."

Utah ended a six-game road losing streak. The Jazz, who had lost four io a row, is just 2-11 on the road this season, but has won six in a row at Clevelaod, which had a three-game winning streak hroken.

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Elsewhere, it was Golden State 129. Denver 117: Dallas 110, Indiana 109: Philadelphia 110. New Jersey 106; New York 90. Chicago 89; Scattle 103; Phoenix 102; San Antonio 111, Los Angeles Clippers 97, and Los Angeles Lakers 117, Sacramento

In his second season with the Jazz. Tripueka had played only previnus games.

"It's been very frustrating and stressful. Tripucka said. 'Hopefully my situation will be worked out very soon." Karl Malone scored 26 points

for Utah, while Mark Price led Cleveland with 26. Warriors 129, Nuggets 117

Tony White, a rookie guard, scored 15 of his career-high 21 points in the fourth quarter as Golden State held on to snap a five-game losing streak and knock the Nuggets out of first place in the Midwest Division.

The loss dropped the Nuggets a hall game behind Dallas

Terry Teagle- led-weight Warriors in double figures with 23 poiots as Golden State won poiots as Golden State won for only the fourth time in 22 games this season. The victory came after consecutive losses of 138-108 to Seattle and 136-91 to Portland and was Golden State's first victory since acquiring Ralph Sampson from Houston.

Sampson had 12 points and 13 rebounds.

Mavericks 110, Pacers 109 Rolando Blackman hit two free throws with seveo secoods left to give Dallas the lead, and Roy Tarpley blocked Wayman Tisdale's shot as time expired to

preserve the victory. Mark Aguirre led the Mavericks with 36 points, and Derek Harper had 16.

Dallas led by as many as 17 points in the third quarter, but the Pacers tied the score 97-97 with 5:35 to play.

Chuck Person had 31 points and 17 rebounds for Iodiana.

Cliff Robinson and Charles Barkley combined for 11 of Philadelphia's final 15 points as the 76ers held off New Jersey. Robioson had a season-high 32 points and Barkley, despite a constant barrage of pushing and shoving that had him talking to himself on the cnurt, had 31.

The Nets cut an eight-poior 76ers lead to 95-93 with 4:34 to play before Robinson and Barkley went to work. Pearl Washington scored 27

points for New Jersey. Knicks 90, Bulls 89

Patrick Ewing drove the baseline with 15 seconds left, hitting a layup that gave the Knicks a one-point victory over Chicago. The Knicks held Michael Jordan, who came into inc game with a league-leading average of 33.9 points, to just 16,

REID PULLS OUT OF AUSTRALIAN SQUAD

Kiwis need Crowe's return to form



Hadlee: needs 11 wickets to pass Botham's Test record

CALCUTTA, India, Dec 25,

(Reuter): Viv Richards is again

expected to use his formidable

new set of West Indian pace

bowlers to secure the four-match

series by blasting India into sub-

missioo in their third cricket Test

Richard's team woo the open-

ing Test by five wickets and his

fast bowlers have dnminated an

unreliable Indian batting lineup.

combination which drew with

India in the last Test at Bombay,

with Patrick Pattersoo again

But what is still unclear is the

method of Patterson's bowling,

which was criticised by Indiao

newspapers as being sbort-pit-

Pattersoo was reported to have been provoked into his

aggressive bowling in retaliation to short-pitched bowling by

Indian medium pacer Chetan

The West Indian pace attack

includes Courtney Walsh, Winston Davis and Winston Ben-

min, who with Patterson are

bidding to make up for the

ched and intimidatory.

Sharma.

spearheading the pace attack.

Few changes are likely io the

starting tomorrow.

W. Indies seek to secure Test series

ter): New Zealand desperately need a return to form by captain Jeff Crowe if they are to stand any chaoce of squaring the series against Australia in the third and final Test starting tomorrow.

And his chance of improvement was boosted by the Christmas day news that Australian paceman Bruce Reid - who was declared fit on Thursday -- had pulled himself out of the match after feeling more of the lower back pain which kept him out of most of the drawn second Test.

Crowe has scratched out just 47 runs in this series after efforts of 16, 12, 0 and 19 but he is determined to fight his way out of his slump, "I'm going through a bad trot and I've just got to keep working at it," he said.

Crowe fared no better in a oneday match against the Prime Minister's XI on Wednesday, making just six runs as his team won by 37 runs. He will return to the number

five positinn here after promoting himself to opeoer in the second Test in a vain attempt to do better. That resulted in scores of zero -- out fourth ball -- and

Despite his own slump, Crowe was thinking positively about the match. "We are good enough to beat the Aussies and the wio

Richards to rely on 'pace power'

agaiost the Prime Minister's XI was a great boost," he said.

He added bis team had received hundreds of telegrams of encouragement and seasons greetings - "all asking for a Christmas present of a Kiwi

win."
Team manager Gren Alaba-ster said the Melbourne Cricket ground wicket looked like a good one for Richard Hadlee, who needs 11 wi :kets to pass England all-rounder lan Botham's Test

record of 373.
"The wicket looks very green. there's a lot of juice about and the conditions could be ideal for Hadlee if the current weather continues," he said.

The Australian Cricket Board flew paceman Mike Whitney he had been on standby but was released yesterday - to Melbourne today to cover Reid's absence. But the selectors will keep Victorian Tony Dodemaide oo standby as well and make a decision on which one comes into the team.

Australia's other injured paceman, Merv Hughes, passed a fitness test on his injured hamstring yesterday. A decision won't be made until tomorrow mnrning on whether a right armer or left armer will replace

Hughes has been sidelined

ar's defiant century in the Delhi

Test that India lost and opener

Krishnamachari Srikkant's

In the bowling department, only former captain Kapil Dev's

medium pace has been effective,

with spioners failing even on hel-

One spinner particularly oo trial is Ravi Shastri, whose left arm spin must increasingly com-

pensate for his loss of batting

Shastri is reported to be con-

sidering the use of spectacles in

the Calcutta Test to correct what

he feels is an eye problem that has

prevented him from attacking

Teams - India (from): D.

Veogsarkar (captain), K. Srikk-anth, M. Azharuddin, A. Lal, M.

Amarnath, R. Shastri, Kapil Dev, C. Sharma, A. Ayub, M. Singh, S. Manjrekar, K. More, S.

West Indies (probable): V.

Richards (captain), G. Green-

idge, D. Haynes, R. Richardson,

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Sharma and N. Hirwani.

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the pace bowlers.

twice this season with bamstring problems and many are oot convinced that he is fit to last a five day Test.

Skipper Allan Border relaxed ou Christmas Day with his family in Sydney and was also in a positive mood.

The way we are playing oow is fitting into place with planning. We won't be taking a negative view, looking for a draw to win the series," be said.

Border is keep to go into the clash with three pacemen and two spinners io the attack, although that move would mean the exclusion of talented young batsman Mike Veletta.

"It would be a shame to let Veletta go when he deserves another chance with the bat," Border said. Teams:

(from): Geoff Australia Marsh, David Boon, Dean Jones, Allan Border (captain), Mike Veletta, Steve Waugh. Peter Sleep, Greg Dyer, Craig McDermott, Mery Hugbes, Mike Whitney, Tim May, Tony Dodemaide.

New Zealand (from): Pbil Horne, John Wright, Andrew Jooes, Martin Crowe, Jeff Crowe (captain), Dipak Patel, Richard Hadlee, John Bracewell, lan Smith, Danny Morrison, Ewan Chaulield, Evan Gray.

Three times **British Open** champion dies

LONDON, Dec 25, (Reuter): Henry Cotton, three times Brit-ish Open golf champioo, bas died at the age of 80.

Cotton, one of Britain's best known and best loved golfers, died in a London bospital on Tuesday night, a hospital spokeswoman said.

He will be buried at Penina in Portugal, the championship course he designed, aloogside his wife Toots, oo Boxiog Day.

Cottoo, winner of the Opeo at Sandwich in 1934, Carnoustie in 1937 and Muirfield in 1948, was largely responsible for the present exalted status of the professiooal golfer. He was twice captain of the

British Ryder Cup team, playing four times, and was twice captain of the British Professional Golfers' Associatioo (PGA). The Dunlop 65 ball was named

after Cotton to commemorate the 18-hole open record he set at Sandwich. The mark stood for many years.

Fellow Briton Neil Coles, a contemporary of Cotton during the later stages of his career and now chairman of the European PGA tour, said: "This is the passing of a great mao and the pass-

ing of an era.

Heory lifted the quality of golf during the 1930s and was a pathfioder of the professional

"He was the Jack Nicklaus of his time. The amazing thing with Henry was that be never lost his cothusiasm. Throughout his career he was quick to support young golfers and even in the very late stages of his life be still turned up at events."

Ken Schofield, executive director of the European Tour described Cotton as: "A legend, and a very, very special man."

Kuruppu fights for place in Sri Lankan squad

PERTH, Australia, Dec 25, (Reuter): Despite scoring an unbeaten double century against New Zealand earlier this year, opener Brendon Kuruppu will be fighting for his place in the Sri Laokan side when their tour of

Australia begins tomorrow.

Captain Ranjan Madugalle made it clear selection for the triangular World Series competition with Australia and New Zealand was wide open.

"We have several options for our opening pairing and form in the early tnur matches will be vital," Captain Ranjam Madugalle said. Prospects

The 25-year-old opener will have an opportunity to enhance his prospects in the opening match of the tour tomorrow, a limited overs game against Western Australia. The World Series begios a week later with Sri

Lanka facing Australia. Kuruppu was Sri Lanka's leading run getter in the World Cup in England in 1983, scoring 182 runs at an average of 30.33. But he was a failure in the World Series matches against Australia and West Indies three years ago, scoring only 41 runs at 10.25.

He also struggled for runs as Roshan Mahanama's opening partner in the World Cup Tournament in India and Pakistan in October, scoring only 69 runs at

But Ranjit Fernando, the Sri Lankan assistant manager and a oational selector, said he was looking for big things on tour from Arjuoa Ranatunga after the stocky lefthander had scored 252 runs at an average of 84.00 in the World Cup.

Aoother batsman Fernando is countiog on for runs is talented 21-year-old Aravinda de Silva. He has scored two Test cen-

turies, but hasn't been consistent enough to make the impact he should have", Fernando said.

Slaney opts out of indoor season due to injury

NEW YORK, Dec 25, (AP): Fearing a serious injury that might force her to miss the Seoul Olympics, Mary Decker Slaney, the nation's premier woman's middle-distance runner, will forgo the 1988 indoor track

Staney is suffering from an injured right calf, which her coach, Luiz de Oliveira, said yesterday was not serious.

However, de Oliveira, said "we decided to take care of it oow. If we didn't, it might be too late." Slaney has made the Olympics

her primary aim. She does not want to jeopardise her chance of wioniog a medal - somethiog that has eluded ber during an illustrious carcer. "Winning ao Olympic medal is

now the major goal io my carcer," said Slaney, who fell and injured her ribs after colliding with Britain's Zola Budd during the 3,000-metre final in the 1984 Los Angeles Games. "I don't want to risk any more injuries by raciog indoors.

Slaney, the Americao outdoor record bolder at all distances between 800 metres and 10,000 metres, had planned to compete

in three indoor races - The Pacific Northwest Bell iodoor games at Portland, Oregoo, Jan 23; the Millrose Games at New York Feb 5; and the US OLympic iovitational at East Rutherford, New Jersey oo Feb 13.

Dick Brown, her former couch and current adviser, said it was undecided when Slaney would compete for the first time next year, but it probably would not be notil late spring. Slacey bas not competed since

last Feb 28, wheo she set a course record of 32 minutes, 3 seconds io winning a 10-kilometre race at

Phoenix, Arizona. De Oliveria said Slaney would "take off the next 15 days . . .

and see bow she reacts to the Brown said, "due to the hard,

wooden surface and tight turns used for the indoor season, middle distance runoers are more susceptible to injury. Mary doeso't need to take those unnecessary types of risks in such an important year." The troublesome call is the

same that Slaney injured during the 1985 US Olympic invitational — the last time she competed indoors.

Clough sets European target

Shastrl: on trial

LONDON. Dec 25, 1Reuter): Nottingham Forest manager Brian Clough has made a place in Europe the target for his high-

flying young side io 1988. Clough believes the European Football Union (UEFA) are set to lift the han on English teams playing in their three club competitions and he wants Forest, presectly lying third in the English First Divisioo, to be ready when the call comes.

Clough, prepariog for tomorrow's intriguing clash with Arsenal at Highbury, said: "The time is ripe to get back into Europe and I don't see why it

shouldn't happen. Compared with the trouble that has been going on in places like Holland, Italy and West Germany, this country is lily-

Pleat joins Leicester

LEICESTER, England, Dec 25, (Reuter): Former Tottenham Hotspur manager David Pleast joined struggling Second Divisinn eluh Leicester yesterday.

Pleat, who resigned from his £100,000 (\$180,000) a year post at Tottenham in October after newspaper allegations about his private life, will attempt to rescue Leicester from being relegated white. We have put our house io order over the last few seasons and now we are the good guys.

absence of Joel Garner, who has

retired, and Malcolm Marshall,

part Dilip Vengsarkar, the

who decided to miss this trip.

"We've been missed abroad and I have a feeling most of the continentals want us. That's why it's vital we stay in touch at the top of the table because it's important this club qualifies."

Arsenal are currently in second place with 40 points from 20 games, seven points behind leaders Liverpool and just three points ahead of Forest with two more games played.

Forest have not won at Arsenal for 23 years — 13 of them under Clough's unique style of leadership — and victory would lift them into second place and set them up for a genuine challenge to Liverpool, whom they still have to meet twice. Clough was at pains to play down any question of a "Highbury jinx," and said: "All records have to eod sometime and our Arscoal history doesn't bother

problems start with a batting lin-

eup which bas failed in almost

every innings of the series so far.

successes except for Vengsark-

"We've come close a few times in recent years and there's no reason why we shouldo't take all three points on this occasion." Loss

Forest have been beaten just once in their last 11 games despite the loss of exciting winger Franz Carr and striker Paul Wilkison because of long-term iojuries.

Runaway leaders Liverpool should extend their unheaten start to the season to 20 games when they travel to Oxford

Hingsen may be fined

ESSEN, West Germany, Dec 25, (UP1): Decathlon star Juergen Hingsen and Olympic champion weightlifter Rolf Milser face possible fioes for an unspecified drug offence, authorities have con-

A spokesman for the district attorney of Esseo, however, denied speculation that the two athletes are suspected of dealing for years.

cocaine and could be sent to jail The spokesman said Hingsen allegation made by one person, whom he did not identify.

He said the nffence of which the two men are suspected is relatively mioor and would have attracted little notice if the athletes were not so well known.

Hiogsen, 29, was silver medallist at the World Championships in 1983 and Los Angeles Olympics in 1984, but failed to win a medal in this year World Championships in Rome after pulling out of the competition with a

US nominates tennis teams for Olympics

NEW YORK, Dec 25, (Reuter): The United States Tennis Association (USTA) on Wednesday nomioated five men and three women for the US Olympic teams that will compete in the summer games in Seoul.

John McEnroe and Tim Mayotte were selected for the men's singles competition, while the team of Ken Flach and Robert Seguso were nominated for the doubles competition. Brad Gilhert was selected as the alternate.

Pam Shriver, Zioa Garr-ison and Elise Burgin were chosen for the women's sin-gles team, with Shriver and Burgin in doubles. The nominations must be

approved by the US Olympic Committee and the loternational Tennis Federatioo. Announcement of the official teams will be made io Jan-

The selection procedure was hased on membership in the 1987 Davis Cup or Federation Cup teams. current ATP and Wita rankings and player availability. The Olympic tennis com-

petition will be held from September 20 through October 2

and Milser were placed under it.vestigation as the result of an matching his season low. for the second successive seasnn. Mexico calls off Formula **One Grand Prix**

MEXICO CITY. Dec 25.
(Reuter): Mexico's 1988 Formula One motor racing Grand mula One motor racing Grand
Prix has been called off because
of the country's account

The private organisers of the said they were cancelling it to support the government support the government's recent tough austerity measures.

The pre-Christmas announcement on Wedoesday night came as a shock to the country's welcomed by most Mexicans, who saw the race as a waste of money and exclusively four was sporting community but was money and exclusively for the jet set.

The cancellation reflected Mexico's worst-ever economic crisis, with growing discontent

over a recent austerity package

decreed by the government. The package is supposed to bring inflation down from its present 150 per cent a year. But it included massive price hikes which shook the nation and brought warnings by opposition politicians that street violence could erupt.

The Grand Prix, popular in the 1960s until unruly crowds led to a han in 1970, was resumed with great fanfare in 1986 and was held again in October when Britain's Nigel Mansell won in

But, like the 1986 soccer World Cup, it was an incongruous event, priced way out of the reach of the poverty-stricken Mexicans who live in slums a stone's throw from the racetrack.

The race was organised by local basinessman Jose Abed, whose family controlled all aspects of the multi-million

dollar event, including TV rights.
Abed was immediately criticised by sports fans for calling off the race. The Christmas Eve edition of the sports daily Ovaciones said it could not understand why Abed cancelled it, since he had said he made a huge profiout of the 1987 race.

Mexican sports journalists said they believed Abed had raken the decision at the behest of President Miguel de la Madrid's government. De la Madrid, who leaves office after a six-year term in 1988, is said to be seriously concerned over the possibility of anti-government violence as a result of the economic crisis.

In the run-up to the 1986 soccer World Cup, there were widespread calls from opposition groups for its cancellation. Individual match tickets for World Cup matches cost at least a week's wages for the average Mexican and stadiums were halfempty for most games.

The motor race was held at the Rodriguez Brothers' Autodrome, close to the capital's international airport and on the edge of one of the poorest areas. At the 1987 event, poor Indians outside the circuit gazed at expensively-dressed white girls and flashy care going through the

The organisers' announcement said they hoped the economic crisis would have waned in

time to hold the race in 1989. The 1987 Mexican Grand prix was the third-last event of the calendar. In 1988, it was to have been the fourth event.

Altitude

The race caused particular problems for Formula One races because of Mexico City's 2,300metre altitude. The thin air meant the normally-aspirated engines had no chance, while the turbo engines, with air pumps, swept the top placings.

In 1987 the race ended in chaos after the chequered flag was lowered three laps too early. It had also been stopped and restarted after a crash and Maosell was named the winner after the racers' first-stage and secondstage times were added together.

ANNOUNCEMENT KUWAIT CHESS FEDERATION

Kuwait Chess Federation would like to announce the opening of the 8th Sheikh Sabah Al-Solem Al-Sabah Memorial open Chess Championship, which will be held on 4.1.1**98**8.

Registration for mole and female competitors will take ploce of K.C.F. premises in Jobriyo, between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. from 27th to 31st December, daily,

(each porticipont should bring one photo)

After completion of registrotion, competitors will be required to ottend the poirings meeting on 2.1.1988 of the ploying holl. Poiring will commence sharp at 7 p.m.

Winners will be oworded prizes. K.C.F reserves the right of rejecting ony applicant without giving ony reasons, even he is qualified for the championships.

PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME ORGANISING COMMITTEE

SPORTS BRIEFS

Baseball pitcher NEW YORK, Dec 25, (AP): Pitcher Dave Righetti, who spurned a reported \$10-million offer to play in Japan, agreed in principle Wednesday to a three-year, \$4.5million deal that will keep him with the New York Yankees through the 1990 season. Righetti becomes the first pitcher to get more than a two-year deal since haseball's free agent market tightened up in the winter

Belgian coach

BRUSSELS, Dec 25, (Reuter): Former international defender Walter Meeuws will succeed Guy Thijs as Belgian national team coach in July 1989. Soccer union secretary-general Alain Courtois said Meeuws, 36, will assist Thijs from July 1988 and will take full responsibility from July of the following year.

W. German driver

BONN, Dec 25, (Reuter): West German Formula One driver Christian Danner has failed to land a contract with the French LC-Lola team and appears to be without a drive for the coming season.

Top sportsman

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec 25, (Reuter): Basketball hero Oscar Schmidt, a three-point specialist, was named Brazilian Sportsman of the Year in a poll conducted by Placar, a sports magazine, it was reported yesterday.

National draw

CAIRO, Dec 25, (Reuter): National drew 1-1 (half-time 1-0) with fellow Cairo side Zamalek today in an Egyptian Soccer League match.

S. African athletes

MBABANE, Dec 25, (Reuter); Swaziland has barred three South African athletes from representing it at the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games, the chairman of Swaziland's Olympic and Commonwealth Games Association, Geoff Reef, said.

World Cup

VIENNA, Austria, Dec 25, (AP): A warm weather front that meltedaway ki tracks has forced organisers to call of the men's World Cup downiill scheduled to be staged at Schladming on Dec 31, the Austrian APA news agency reported yesterday.

Shoriki Cup

TOKYO, Dec 25, (AP): Led by world super-heavyweight cham-pion Grigory Vericbey of the Soviet Union, a field of 105 judoka from 21 countries will compete in the 6th Sboriki Cup international collegiate judo championships in Tol uary, organisers said yesterday.

Graham Rix

LONDON, Dec 25, (UPI): Former England midfielder Graham Rix makes his debut for Third Division Brentford tomorrow after joining the club on a month's loan from Arsenal. Rix, 30, has recovered from a long-standing achilles tendon injury and will begin his comeback with Brentford which is at home to Aldershot.

Games bid

MANCHESTER, England, Dec 25, (UPI): The city of Manchester has put in a last-minute hid to be considered for the British nomination to host the 1996 summer Olympic Games.

1988 Games

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec 25. (AP): A senior Soviet sports official said today that he expected Moscow would send a team to the 1988 summer Olympic Games in Seoul, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported.

Liverpool to face Napoli ancial details and the date for the

AN official source at United Arab Emirates' Jazira football club revealed yesterday that the details for an international match between Napoli of Italy and Liverpool of England would be announced this week.

The source said that the match would be held at the Sheikh Zayed stadium which can accommodate 50,000 spectators and is one of the higgest in the

region.
The source added that the fin-

Draw held for Amir's Cup

other parts of the world.

THE Kuwait Football Association, in a meeting on Thursday, made the draw for the Amir's Cup football tournament after into two groups. the Kuwait national team com-

pletes its qualifiers for the Asian Cup soccer tournament. The qualifiers are to be held in Malaysia in April next year. The Amir's Cup matches are expected to start in late April and finish in early May. The 14 teams

for this event have been divided

The first group includes Al Kuwait, Al Naser, Yarmouk, Jahra, Qadisiya, Sulaibikhat and

Al Arabi is the second group along with Kazmah. Salmiya, Kheilan, Tadamoun, Sahel and Shahab. The competition will be held on a knockout basis.

SOUTH KOREA WIN ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Al Bloushi captures boxing gold

ALI Al Bloushi, Kuwait's only finalist at the 13th Asian Boxing Championship, hrought the crowd to its feet as he overcame a strong challenge from Pakistan's Dildar Ahmed to capture the gold medal in the superheavyweight category at Kuwait's Handhall Federation

Hall on Thursday evening.

Al Bloushi, Pakistan's Hussein Shah and Mongolia's Baya
Khan were the only boxers in the 12 categories to prevent a total sweep by the South Koreans, who won the championship with nine golds.

Moved

Al Bloushi's victory not only hrought a gold medal to his country hut also moved Kuwait into fourth place in the medals standings. The only other medal won hy Kuwait was a hronze through Yousef Al Amer in the light-middleweight class.

Dildar Ahmed had a big. advantage in height and reach hut found that Al Bloushi always remained too close for comfort. Al Bloushi kept on taking the fight to his opponent and the judges were unanimous in their decision in his favour at the end of the bout.

Al Bloushi's punches packed a lot of power and whenever he made contact, Dildar found himself in trouble.

Pakistan's Hussein Shah made sure that his country went home with at least one gold medal when he outpunched his Syrian opponent Hussain Kurdiya, Baya Khan of Mongolia found himself in similar circumstanees against a tough opponent, Adrianos of

Top-seeded

Italian falls

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girls 18 play.



Al Bloushi (right) raisea his arms in victory.

Indonesia, hut came out on top. Besides these three fighters, the day belonged to the South Koreans. They were a class of their own as boxers from the other countries wilted under their onslaught. With such a big haul, South Koreans have sounded out a warning to the other countries which will take part in the 1988 Olympics in Seoul.

South Korea with nine golds were followed on the medals table hy Mongolia with one gold and two silvers. Pakistanis were in third place with one gold, one silver, and six bronzes.

Kuwait had one gold and one bronze, Iraq captured four silver and five bronze, Thailand one silver and one hronze, India one silver and eight hronze, Indonesia one silver and one hronze, Syria one silver and Japan and Sri Lanka one bronze each

The heads of the Pakistani (left) and indian delegations present momentos to Shelkh Mubarak.

The finals were attended by Sheikh Fahd Al Ahmed, the chairman of the Olympic Council of Asia, who was deputising for Sheikh Jaber Al Ali — the patron of the championship. Organiser

present were the president of the International Boxing Federation, Anwar Choudhry, and the president of the Kuwait Boxing Federation, Sheikh Mubarak Jaber Al Ali, who was the organiser of the

The prizes were given to the winners at the end of the finals hy Sheikh Fahd, Sheikh Mubarak and Anwar Choudhry.

Sheikh Mubarak, in a speech during the closing ceremonies. said that Kuwait had gained a lot of experience by staging this event. He thanked all the participants in the championship for



Anwar Choudhry presents a medal to one of the winners.

the wonderful spirit that they had shown. He also thanked all those who had contributed to the successful holding of this event.

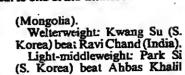
The delegation heads of Pakistan and India presented shields to Sheikh Mubarak at the closing ceremony. Results of all the fights:

Light-flyweight: Kung Suho (S. Korea) beat Shatacbi (Thailand). Flyweight: Kim Kung (S. Korea) beat Torsak (Thailand).
Bantamweight: Yong Moher

(S. Korea) beat Ahbas Khalaf (Iraq). Featherweight: Tak Yong (S. Korea) beat Asakarjal (Mon-

golia). Lightweight: Baya Khan (Mongolia) heat Andrianos (Indonesia). Light-welterweight: Kim Li

(S. Korea) beat Ankiat Mikha



(Iraq). Middleweight: Hussain Shah (Pakistan) beat Hussain Kurdiya

Light-heavyweight: Kim Young (S. Korea) beat Aamer Jahber (Iraq).
Heavyweight: Tak Hiu (S.
Korea) beat Ahmad Sahri (Iraq).
Snper-heavyweight): Ali Al

Bloushi (Kuwait) beat Dildar Ahmed (Pakistan).



Al Bioushi receives his gold medal from Sheikh Fahd. Fay renews call for multinational Cup

SAN DIEGO, Dec 25, (AP): New Zealander Micbael Fay delivered Christmas wishes to the San Diego yacht club this week, with a letter that reopened bis call for a multinational America's Cup regatta and accused Sail America of trying to "jimmy the rules"

Fay's letter accompanied final documents from a New York supreme court judge who ordered SDYC to accept a challenge issued hy Fay or forfeit the prestigious sailing tropby.

Judge Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick signed her Nov 25 ruling that Fay's challenge for a 1988 race in 90-foot waterline boats was valid.

Battle

In his three-page letter, Fay also disputed the approximate dates Sail America has set for its one-on-one battle against Auckland's Mercury Bay Boating Club, and blasted the syndicate for considering using a multibull boat and moving the race from San Diego waters.

Sail America is managing the

yacht club's defence. Fay said Sail America chief operating officer Tom Ehman

said he intended "jimmy the

rules" to guarantee a successful

defence, a claim Ehman denied. "I don't understand where he gets that 'jimmy the rules from." Ehman said. "But he can't drive a wedge between San Diego Yacht Club and Sail America. You've got to have thick skin as a defender, and we've got that resolve.

He added, "I think Michael
Fay is finally seeing that a line

has been drawn." Last week Faymet with SDYC officials and failed to convince them to open the race to other challengers. The yacht club says it is playing by the rules set forth in the 100-year-old deed of gift

competition in excluding other syndicates. Sail America and SDYC also bave reserved the right to name a. new venue and design a different

that governs America's Cup

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class of boat, providing it met the restrictions of the need of gift. In his letter, Fay reiterated his

objections to those proposals. Contrary to Sail Amrica's stated intentions, your club may not unilaterally declare that it will select sailing courses anywhere other than off San Diego,

Fay wrote. 'Nor can San Diego Yacht Club defend by sailing a multibull against a monohull, he



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